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After the Creek Indian wars, some settlements had been made in this section and which were increased. Many permanent homes were built in the part that was later in Shelby county.

JOHN ASHE was the first settler in what is now-ASHVILLE, Alabama, that town being named for him. Ashville was formerly the site of the Indian town of Catuala. JOHN ASHE lived in Ashville until his death in 1873.

Rufus Cobb, a Governor of Alabama was born in Ashville, in 1821

St Clair county, is one of the few counties in the State with two Courthouses. In 1902, the State Legislature made two Judicial Divisions in St Clair co., but the Supremem Court defeated this act and it was not until 1907 that the second courthouse was built at Pell City.

All this was before motor cars and good roads and it was hard traveling to go over the mountain from one side of the county to the other.

In 1920 the population of St Clair county, was 4,166.

From- Early Military records of Alabama St Clair co.

Nov. 20 1818-	James Thompson,	Chief Justice
	James	Justice of Quorum
	John Ash	" " "
	Philip Coleman	" " "
	Martin Kidd	" " "
July 8 1819	Matthew D Tomison(Thomason)	Justice of Quorum
Nov. 20 1818	David Connors,	Sheriff
	J.C. Roberts,	Clerk pf Superior & Co. Court
Nov. 21 1818	Jesse Crawford.	Assessor & Collector for 1819
	Obadiah Roberts	Ranger
	M.D. Tomison	Treasurer
Nov. 20 1818	James Cunningham	Justice pf Peace
	Peter Ragsdale	" " "
	John McCollom	" " "
	Abraham Horton	" " "
July 8 1819	John Massey	Justice of Peace
" 14	Morris Chenault	" " "
" 27	John Dill	" " ""
	John Blackstock	" " " & Constable
	William McCaig	Constable
Nov. 20 1818	Henry Robertson	"
July 8 1819	Obadiah Roberts	"
Oct 28 1819	Jesse C. Robeerts	Clerk of circuit court
	Morris Chenault	" " City Court
	John Bush	Sheriff
	John Massey	Assessor
April 13 1820	Morris Hendon	Justice of Peace
	Samuel Mays	" " "
June 20 1820	William Ward	" " "
	John F. Dill	" " "
	Peter Ragsdale	" " " desceased
	James Cunningham	" " "
	Moses Lester	" " "
	Isaac Love	" " " removed
	Samuel Massey	" " "
	Chas.C. Clayton	" " "
July 20 1820	John C. Bickerstaff	" " "
	Hugh Lollar	" "" " resigned
Aug. 19 1820	Henry Box	" " "
	Thomas Sloan	" " "
	Jacob Walker	" " "
	Samuel Boyce	" " " resigned Oct 20 1821

Jan. 13 1821	Obidiah Roberts	Justice of Peace. resigned
Feb. 25	Austin Wood	" " "
July 14	John Moody	" " "- Vice-E Roberts
Sept 11	Hugh Callahan	" " "- " -Isaac Love
" 24	Jesse Fondren	" " "
Nov. 24	Samuel Walker	" " "
Jan 29 1822	William V. Johnston	" " "-Vice- P Ragsdale
Mch 26 "	Aba Roberts	" " "- "- Lollar
Apl 13 1820	John Patrick	Constable
	John Nicholson	"
	Guin L. Brown	"
	John Littlefield	"
	William Hobbs	"
July 24 1820	William Sides	"
	Elijah Bell	"
	Golden Fields	"
	John McHugh	"
Apl 20 1822	Obadiah Mize	Justice of Peace
	Stepehn Chenault	" " "

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19th Regiment, 1st Battallion. St Clair co., Militia

Nov. 20 1818	David Connor	Major Commander	
	Will'm M Morrow	Adjutant	
	Fulton Hall	Captain	Beat # 1
	Will'm Harper	Ensign	" "
July 27 1819	John Bush.	Captain	Beat #1 & # 2
	Jeremiah Bason	Lt.	" #2
	Taylor Kelly	Ensign	" "
	David Silas	Captain	" #3
	Hugh Callahan	"	" #4
	Will'M Crump	Ensign	" "
	Baker Delany	Captain	" #5
	Chas. Dobbs	Lt.	" "
	William Lang	Ensign	" "
	Jesse Ragsdale	Captain	" # 6

SUPERIOR COURT of St Clair co., for September 1819

Judge Henry Webb

Members of Grand Jury

1 John Looner, Foreman
2 William Vaughn
3 Thomas Hall
4 Jesse Pondren
5 George Shotwell
6 Andrew Reid
7 Robert Hood
8 Benjamin Wells
9 Henry Bradford
10 Abraham Whorton
11 Robert Cunningham
12 Burrell Giles
13 John Ramsey
14 Peter Ragsdale
15 Jesse Crawford
16 Hnery Story
17 Archibald Lasceter
18 William Johnston

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FIRST case on docket:
Territory vs William Parker.

William Parker- laberor- for Assault and battery

Jury on this case:

Henry Boss	John Dill	John Greenwood	Austin Hood
David Brown	John Crump	William Hill	Benjamin Love
	Thos.Thrasher	William Watson	John McCallen

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Page 25-26-	James Thomason,	named in suit.		1819
38-	James Ash	on jury		1820
39-	Elijah Harison	" "	Apl	"
81-	William Dearman	" "	Mch	1821
98-	Kinchen Gamble	" "		
115-	Jeremiah Hester	" "	Sept	1821
128-	Merry Hall	" "	"	"
140-	Elisha Dearman	" "	Apl	1822
173-	Arnold Thomason	in suit	Oct	1823

" did retail spiritous liquors in a less quantity than one gallon, without a license.

178-	William Harrison	named in suit.	Oct	1823
232-	James McNair	" " "	"	"

From Executor's Docket. Oct 23 1819- M.D. Thomason

James Thomason, named in St Clair co. Nov 4 1819

" A " " " " " " 1825

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From WILL BOOK of years- 1856-1858- page 111

James Thomason of Walker co., Ala. Executor of estate of

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Items from DEED BOOK A

Page 590 Will of Moses Lester, wife- Fanny.

Sons- Theodore, Alfred, Sidney

Daughters- Mary E, Julia. Recorded June 23 1831

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John, Richard and James Pullian, named 1827

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From-Executor's Docket- page 10

William Pullin, Sr. vs Alfred Turpen. Dec 12 1834

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Deed Book A
Samuel Gordon to David Gordon of Autauga co., Ala. Apl 2 1827

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Deed Book B page 52
Deed to Daniel Taylor from Samuel Vance. of Jefferson co., Ala.
Nov. 26 1832

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Minute Book 1853-1858 Page 353
Estate of Robert Grisum, Mch 13 1854

Children- Elizabeth, George, Martha, Thomas, Nancy Ann & John L

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Records of Circuit Court.

William Arnold Adm of estate of Martin Kidd. Dec 18 1822
John Bush on jury Feb. 7 1831

Executor's Docket page 42.
1821- JOHN BUSH of Canoe Creek

Deed Book A page 23

Will of George Hardwick- wife Polly.

Son- George Jr. Daughter- Keziah Roberson

Son-in-law- William Germ(?)

Grandsons- James Hardwick, son of James Garland Hardwick

M.F. Hardwick, Robert N Hardwick, Sidney Barnhill

Granddaughter- Nancy (last name not given)

Recorded July 1 1824

Deed Book A, page 142.

Will of Abel Gilleland. Wife- Elizabeth

Sons- John, Solomon & Gibson Braden

Daughters- Elizabeth Braden, Nancy Bradenn, Sarah Ann Braden

Recorded Dec 23 1831

Deed Book A

Will of Modacai Fuller.

Sons- David, Mordacai, Jr., James & William

Recorded June 22 1831

Land Records from Tract Book of St Clair co., Ala.

Cirtificate # 1 to Philemon Bradford. July 2 1821. N½ of SW¼ Sec. 12, Twp 15 south. Range 1 east. of 80 16/100 acres.
2 to same-July 2 1820 & # 7 July 2 1821 & #18 2 1820

Page 22	Samuel Love	July 3	1821.	Cir. # 52
" 23	Thomas Harris	"	"	"
23	William Rowan	"	"	"
	Edward Sims	"	"	"
	John McLaughlin, Jr	"	"	"
9	Sion Blythe	"	"	
26	Henry Bradford Assn		1825	
	William Gilbert	July	3	1821
	Joseph Taylor	"	"	"
	Henry Coxe	"	"	"
28	Henry Givens	"	"	"
42	George Riggs	"	16	"
	Isabella Beans	"	6	"
	Modacai Fuller	"	"	"
52	John Gilbert	"	"	"
53	John Newton	"	7	"
	Ebenezer "	Aug	18	"
	William Walker	July	7	"
79	James Robinson	"	18	"
52	Joseph Hutchinson			"
62	Benjamin Hawthorne			1822
79	William Martin			1836
85	William Ward	Feb.	20 ½	1820
	Golder Fields	Aug.	39	1819
88	Vinyard Crawford	July	19	1819
91	Thomas Neely			1819
95	John W Carter	Oct	11	1820
96	James Hardwick	"	"	"
99	John A Chapman			"
106	JOHN ASHE	Oct	11	1820
107	James "			1821
139	John Massengale	Sept	21	1821
154	David McDonald	Dec	15	1834
206	Russell Williamson	Oct	21	1848
	John Bolton	Nov	26	1836
207	Elijah Alverson	Feb	9	1855
211	" Martin	Nov	30	1854
	Joseph "	Dec	6	1854
213	Robert C "		7	1854
214	Henry Fox	Jan	4	1823
221	David Williamson			
234	Stephen Williams	Oct	14	1820
254	Jerry Martin	Mch	9	1894
275	David L "	Feb	7	1855

Page	35	-to Abner Powell Jones			Aug 2	1839
	36	" Freeman Jones	Cir. #	776	Jan 8	1819
	97	John Allen	"	71		1820
	98	Samuel Maverick	"	73/4/5		1820
	99	Speer Jones	"	12195	Aug 2	1839
		John A Chapman	"	850	Dec 16	1820
		Robert Cunningham	"	83		1820
		George Shotwell	"	84/5/7	Oct 11	1820
		Richard Bridges	"	82	" "	"
	104	Eli Jones				1854
	106	John Martin	"	21	" 21	1820
	108	William Rowan	"	133/4		1821
		Cato LEE	"	126	July 11	1821
		NE¼ of NW¼, Sec 4 T 15 so. Ragne 3 e.				40 10/100 acres
	113	Amos Roland	Cir #	127	July 1	1821
	114	Francis M Milam			June 16	1894
	133	James Loughridge			Dec. 29	1823
	173	Azel Jones	Cir.	9122		1836
	248	Synthia Jones	"	21620		1854
	250	Edmond Jones				1838
	280	" "				1833

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1820 Census of St Clair co., Ala.

Robert Jones	1-2-1-5
John "	1-4-2-1
Richard "	1-2-1-2
Azel "	1-3-1-2
Edmund "	1-51-2

KEY-
1-white m over 21
2 " m under 21
3 " f over 21
4 " f under 21

1st Will- Benjamin Foreman. Dec 29 1819. Exer-Dempsey Foreman
Children- Dempsey, Samuel, John, William, Jesse, James, Mahala.
This will signed in Chester co., S.C. Sept 3 1813. Wit; Jos.Brown
Ordinary

Page 6- Inventory of estate of William Penix. July 12 1821
NOTE: Poll List of Brunswick co,Va. Abraham Penix
See Wm & Mary Quar. Vol 26 ,1st Series. p 59
Records of Caswell co., N.C. Eliza Penis died July 28 1824
Thos Penix died July 28 1824; Mrs W.P.Penix died Aug 2 1824.

Page 8-Estate of Dempsey Foreman Nov. 12 1821. Adm- John Parlton

11- " " Thomas Brown June 28 1819 " John Looney

14 " " John Black Mch 20 1820 " Jesse Fondren

2117- " " William Penix Nov 12 1819 " Wm Whorton

17- " " Edward Ballinger-Dec 4 1821 " John F.Dill

23- " " Inventory of David Castleberry, Oct 24

34- Will of Rachael Ratliff. Aug. 6 1822. Half sisters- Kitty & Charlotte, daus of Nancy Ratliff. Half bro-Robert.
Testified- Moses Lipton

37- Inventory of Peter Ragsdale July 22 1822

42- Estate of Harvey Gilleland. Feb 4 1823. Adm Jane Gilleland

44- " " Henry Whisenant, Aug 26 1823.Named- Adam & Abner Whisenant

54- Inventory of Solomon Brigmand Sept 4 1823

82- " " Solomon Dearman Mch 10 1824

96- Account of estate of Thomas Brown . No date

98- Adm. of Samuels(N.N.(to Elisha Samuels. May 5 1824

104- Inventory of George Hardwick Sept 1 1824

128- Estate of Thomas Loving, widow-Hannah. Nov 15 1825

139- " " Mina Ann Piles. Jan 17 1825. Adm- John W. Cobb

143- Inventory of estate of Joseph Hill. Jan 25 1826. Adm Sml & Andrew Mays

149- " " James Lee (Will page 57 this book)

151- " " Stephen Jourden Aug. 2 1826 .

Page 153- James H. Pruit. Oct 9 1826

158- Unventory of James Hardwick Oct 21 1826

162- Reuben Washburn " 14 1826

166- Aaron Pierce Mch 7 1827

170- John Cunningham. Adm Robert M Cunningham- Apl 23 1827
Appraisors-Joseph D Green, John Guin, Anderson Guin

174- John Looney. Value $ 2,625.00. Feb. 9 1827

184- John Hester. Aug. 6 1827.

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WILLS in DEED BOOK " A ".

Page 23- Will of George Hardwick. Recorded July 1 1824. Wife-Polly. Son- George Jr., Daus. Nancy, Keziah Roberson Son-in-law, Wm Germ(?) Grandson- James, son of James Garland Hardwick, M.F. Hardwick, Robert M Hardwick, Sudney Barnhill

Page 142- Will of Abel Gilleland. Wife- Mary. Son-in-law- John Pattin. Recorded Feb. 27 1827

101-Will of James Thrasher. Recorded Dec. 17 182.
Legacy " to James Sullivan, my wife's nephew".

-Will of Mordacai Fuller. June 22 1831
Sons- David, Mordacai, Jr, James & William

339- Will of Arnold Thomason. Rec. Dec 15 1828.
" After debts are paid, all to my wife- Elizabeth- to be disposed by her. to our children-Francis Marion, John Joseph, Sarah Ann, Winford T, Edmond William. Witnesses: J.S. McMeans, Polydore Naylor, Green T McAfee.

625- Will of William Bradon. Wife- Elizabeth. Sons- John, Solomon, Gibson. Daus. Nancy, Sarah Ann & Elizabeth Robertson. Recorded Dec. 23 1831

631-Estate of Hannah Lovern. Adm- Moses Trimble. She from Henry Co. Ga. Named- Moses & James L Trimble. June 1829

633- From Newton co., Ga. Moses Trimble asked to be guardian for James Gabriel, & John L Lovern, also for Elizabeth Jonothan, & Mable Lovorn, orphans of James Lovorn.

Page 141- Polydore Naylor due estate of Martin Kidd, on complaint of William Arnold.

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Polydore Naylor married St Clair co. Mary Cunningham
Oct 19 1820

married Jan. 3 1828 Elizabeth Milstead

From- ACTS OF ALABAMA. Nov. 29 1831, page 112.
" In conformity with the descision & decree of the Circuit Court of St Clair co., Ala., the bonds of matrimony, heretofore solemnized and subsisting between Polydore Naylor and his wife- Elizabeth-Naylor- be annulled and made viod and that the said Elizabeth Naylor be hence forth, divorced from Polydore Naylor."
SEE- Page 34, this book.

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Orphan Court Record. 1827-1844, page 168.
Account of Polydore Naylor. Dec. 5 1831

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From -History of Elbert co., Ga. Page 229-
At Land Court- AMBROSE DOLLAR-self & thirteen in family. Apl 180

From- Land Lottery of 1806, Georgia.
Ambrose Dollar- two draws. 1779. In Caot Isaac Bartlett's. Dist.

From- Book of Mixed Records of Elbert co., Ga. page 188

Ambrose Dollar married Mch 28 1811 Sally Skelton

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Married, St Clair co., Ala. Aug 3 1817.

Ezekiel Slocum of Vinegar Bend, Ala. to Sarah Ellen Hopkins.

At that date, Vinegar Bend, was the most aristicratic town in Ala.

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Fromp Circuit Court Records, St Clair co. Page 23

Robert Lawson Oct. 1823. William Lawson bought land 1826.
Robert Lawson & Thomas Gresham furnished books for the co. Feb. 1830

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From- " THE ST CLAIR DIAMOND" Aug. 29 1861

Probate Court- Aug. 5 1861- Sheriff Bruister, Adm of estate of Reube Long, and filed his statement.

From- ORPHAN COURT RECORD " 1827-1841

Page 12- Estate of James Looney. Jan. 24 1828. Peter Wagnon- Adm

14- John H Garrett, made Guarduin for Charlsey Ann Hall. Feb 6 1828

16- Lemuel Moore, desceased. Alexander J Moore made Adm. Jan 21 1828

23- Estate of Joseph Hill, desceased. July 9 1828. Rent of 16 th Sec. tsp 16, Range 2 east for 1828-$ 41.06¼

35- Carl & Garland Haddwick made Adm of estate of George Hardwick Oct 15 1828

41- John & Margaret Martin made Adm of estate of James Martin. Jan 5 1829

43- Rebecca Looney made Adm of estate of John Looney, Desceased Feb. 5 1829

22- John Chenault Adm of estate of James Lee. 1826 SEE Page 57

48-Estate of James Loving. William Little Adm.

69- " " Natus Kirk. John Patton & Priscilla Kirk. Adm Apl 6 1829

72- " " Joseph Hardwick, Elizabeth Hardwick Adm. Apl 20 1829

77- " " Stephen Jurdin, Wm Dearman & Sarah Jurdin, Adm. May 4 1829

80- Nancy, widow of Thomas Loven made Adm. May 4 1829

89- Will of Thomas Loven in Book of Conveyance. June 1 1829

179- Estate of Williamd Caddell Mch 31 1832

198- " " Wm Chandler, Joel Chandler, Adm. Feb 4 1833

207- " " Peggy Pathfinder, Geo.W Patrick Adm, She was a Cherokee India. Appraisors- Thos. Mechan, John G Means,

208- A daughter of Thomas Johnson named. Mch 4 1833

234- Will of John Hester in Book B of Conveyance. Aug 2 1833

242-Estate of James Howard, John Howard, Adm. Nov 4 1833

ORPHAN COURT RECORDS 1828-1841 continued.

Page 10- Lemuel Moore, desceased. Alexander J Moore-Adm.
Jan 21 1828

62- William Murphy, desceased. John Allen Adm. Feb. 27 1829

113-Henry McCrary estate. Wm Watson Adm. Dec 7 1829

142- Estate of Malcolm McCraney. Executor- Thomas Gilbert and John McCraney. Appraisor- Thos.M Barker. Nov 8 1830

150 Estate of Edmond Loven. Elizabeth & Thomas Loven.Adm.
May 9 1831

151 Moses Lester, desceased. Thomas H & Fanny Lester, Executors
June 6 1831

160 Estate of John Maulden. Sept 3 1831. Thomas M Barker, Adm
Appraisors - Wm & Lewis Rigs. Henry Bradford.

192- Camel Means, heir of Robert Means.
Guardian- Pleasant Barnes. Sept 3 1832

193- Peter and Robert Langford. Adm of estate of James Langford.
Oct 1 1832

194- John Lowery, desceased. Son of Elizabeth Park.
Nov 5 1832

244- Thomas McAdams. Executor of will of James McAdams.
Sept 20 1833

246- Elizabeth Langford, desceased.
Witness- Champ Langford

Deed Book B page 24
Settlement of estate of PEGGY PATHFINDER, Oct. 31 1833

Paid to heirs:

$ 455.00 to daughter Nancy. $375 to Nelly.

$ 450.00 to Crying Snake. To Quata & George Cammell, one of the heirs $ 1,200.00. To Eustace $ 300.00. To Jenny $ 1,88.60, To Qualrcoo & Beaver Tail $ 100.00; To Charqahyooca & Richard Harliff $ 300.00.

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Page 11. Estate of Aaron Pierce, John Chenault, Sheriff made Adm. Jan 21 1828

Page 19- William Wharton made Guardian for Nancy & William Penix June 2 1828

Page 43 Estate of William Penix. Wm Wharton made guardian & Exor Jan. 5 1828

Page 117- Estate of Mary Ragsdale, Wm Ragsdale Adm. Feb. 13 1830

P 72 Will of James Taylor. Adm to Rebecca L Taylor. Feb 20 1829

P 217 Curtis G Beeson, Adm of estate of Absolom Time. June 18 1835

P 44 Asa Tramel appointed Adm of estate of Arnold Thomason.

P 45 Ordered that Asa Tramel & wife-Elizabeth (widow of Arnold Thomason) come forward, on Monday, Jan. 28 1829, to give New bond and security on estate of Arnold Thomas, desceased.

P 88 Ordered that Asa Tramel to see that payment on land belonging to Arnold Thomason (with payment due next July) be paid, being SE¼ of Section 32, Township 13, Range 4 East, in Division of Huntsville.

P 130 Elizabeth & Asa Tramel allowed to sell personal estate of Arnold Thomason, desceased, June 22 1830

Henry Stracener, desceased, with John Collins, as Adm. Jan 26 1842.

From ORHPAN COURT RECORDS- 1827-1844

Page 19- Estate of William Brown, Sr, David Brown,Sr, Adm. June 2 1828

17- Sarah Castleberry, guardian for Richard, Joseph, David & Mary heirs of David Castleberr. Apl 8 1828

- estate of William G. Gibosn, Wm Gisbon, Adm. Apl 8 1828

21- " " Solomon Brigman. July 9 1828

38- Moses Lester made Guardian of Wm Brown age 14. Dec 22 1828

48- Estate of Abel Gillelan. John Gillelan Adm. Feb. 1829

- " " William Little, James Loving Adm

- " " Arnold Thomason, Feb. 1829. Appraisors- Wm Favors Zachariah Cooper & William Brown

89-Peggy Polliare, heir of Polly Bayless. Aug. 4 1829

111-Estate of Thomas C Bradford. Adm Lemuel Bradford & Leonard Weisinger. Nov 24 1829

113- Samuel Glasgo , desceased. Dec. 7 1829

138-Estate of George Erwin. Polly Erwin Adm. Sept 20 1830

146- John F Dill, Adm estate of William Brown. John W Bobb made guardian for William Brown, minor heir of Thomas Brown. 1830 Jan 7 1835- John W Cobb paid $ 249.28 as Gaurdain.

150- Mordacai Fuller. See Will Book A of Conveyance. May 9 1831

153- Estate of William Goodwin. June 16 1831

167- Will of William Braden. Elizabeth. John & Solomon Braden appointed as Executors- Nov 9 1831

168- Account of estate of Polydore Naylor. Dec 5 1831

169-Burwell Green,Sheriff.Adm of est. of John Bellenger. Dec 27 1831

82-Burwell Green, Adm of estate of Burwell Green/ May 5 1829

179-Estate of William Caddell. Mch 31 1832

198- Joel Chandler Adm of William Chandle. Feb 4 1833

207- George W Patrick, Adm of estate of Peggy Pathkiller-a Cherokee Indian. Appraisors- Thos Mecham & john G Means,

- Jane G Carroll, Adm of estate of DRAGGING CANOE, a Cherokee Indian.

41- Hezekiah Carter-estate. Jan 5 1829

208- Vincent Burt(?). James Aders made Adm. Mch 23 1833

Page 10- Lemuel Moore, Desceased. Alex. J Moore. Adm Jan 21 1828

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69- " " Natus Kirk, John Patten, Priscilla Kirk, Adm. Apl 6 1829

72- " " Elizabeth Hardwick. Joseph Hardwick Amd. Apl 20 1829

77- Wm & Sarah Dearman, Adm of Stephen Jurden. May 4 1829

130-Est. of John Hauldin. Thos H barker Adm. Sept 3 1831

113-" " Henry McCrary. Thos Watson Adm. Dec 7 1829

150-" " Edmond Lovin, Elizabeth & Thos. Lovin Adm. May 9 1831

151-" " Moses Lister. Thos H Lester & Fanny Lester. Exer. June 6 1831

142- " " Malcolm McCraney, Thos Gilber & John McCrary, Exc. Nov 8 1830

168- Account of estate of Polydory Naylor. Dec 5 1831

193- Est. of James Lankford, Peter & Robert Lankford Ad, Oct 1 1832

194- John Lowery, desceased, son of Elizabeth Pack. Nov 5 1832

234- Will of John Hester. In Book B of Conveyance. Aug 2 1833

246- " " Champ Langford. Elizabeth Langford Adm.

213- Elizabeth widow of Wm B Cowen. Adm Wm H Shotwell.

242- Est of Joseph Howard. James Howard Adm. Nov 4 1833

From Court Records- 1828-1849

Page 3- Suit

James J Boutwell vs Thomas C Bradford.

Jury: John Roberson, John H Vandold, Nathaniel Malone, Absolom Littlefield, John Cunningham, James Rankin, Henry Lorney, John Lawrence, David Brown, William Hood, John McKnight, William Wiggington.

Suit:
Payton Harris vs John Coker. Suit in favor of defendant.
Nov 6 1827

Eley Dulany vs L. Williams Suit continued

John Cunningham vs John Thenault
Adm of estate of John Looney. In favor of defendant.

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Charles J Porter vs _____ Coleman(torn)

James C Wayland vs Sam Bennett

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Jethro S Weaver. Agent for Foot & Dyer.
vs
John C Broyles. Suit continued.

Thomas L Hallet vs Joseph Brittian

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Joseph Brittian vs Jason Addington

Jacob Walton vs Joseph Brittian. "Cortorai to Clerk of Circuit Court of Jefferson co.,Ala."

Brooks & Brown vs Joseph Brittian

William Anesworth vs James & Jospeh Brittiaj

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DARBY HENLY & Armistead Murphy vs John Goin & Joseph Brittian

Plaintiff rcv from defendant.

Page 7 Geo. Shirley vs Nat H Gillespie, Jesse Boss, John R Jones & Whitley Slapp

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Nov. 6 1827
Edmond Jones vs William A Lewis. Plaintiff rcv $ 1,334.62 damages from defendant.

Samuel M Meek vs James A Hardwick.

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Samuel C Tate
vs
Samuel B Payne & Joeld D Henderson

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Green Underwood vs William R Waldron
" " " John Bush
" " " Jesse Benton
" " " John Bush
" " " Jesse Benton/

Page 11
James M Daniels vs James Rowan
William " " William "

Jury: John Robertson, Mordacai Fuller, Absolom Littlefield
Davis Sellers, Samuel McConnel, William Whorton
Samuel Ham, Edmond Jones, Nathan Fortner, Peter Hardin
John Cunningham, George Howard

Page 12
James C Dobbins vs Daniel Crow.
Lewis Rhea " James Taylor

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Natus Kirk vs Thomas & William Jr, Rowan

Page 14- The State vs Christian Latham & Constantine Perkins, Esq

Page 15 - " " " " ". State to rcv $ 100 from John Malone

16- " " " " "
Against Miss Sarah Wagnon. $100 as default witness.
Also Mrs Sarah Wagnon & George Wagnon

17- Edwin Butler vs Wylie Sanders. Green McAfee vs Cahs C.P. Farra

18- John Washington vs Robert C Little & Wm Little, adm of Jane Loving
John Allan vs David Conner
Jacob Burzbee vs John F Dill

Page 19-Brown & Guthrie vs John Robinson-Adm of Aaron Pierce
Rankin & Green " George Hardwick
Joseph Hutchinson " John Pulliam

Page 20- Oba Roberts vs John Bush
Absolom Tims & B Cox vs David Conner
John Laurance " Arnold Thomason, continued

Page 21- 1828.
John Harrod vs Adam Shuffield
Arnold Thomason " John A Hutchinson
John Bass " Wm Davidson & Thos Connell
Ransom Munson " Wm & James Ashcraft

Jury: Jesse Fondren, Stephen Williams, John Robinson, Mordacai Fuller, Absolom Littlefield, John Cunningham, David Selle(?) Christopher A Green, Thomas Battles, William Chandler, James H Beavers, David Sibert, Eli Washburn, Colder Fields

J & E Owens vs Jesse Fondren
JURY:
Stpphen Harmon, Wm Hood, John H Bell, Robert Blythe, Stephen Knight, Obediah Battles, James Hampton, Wm Coleman Amps Rowland.

Page 22
David Westfield vs Wm Brown for use of James McDaniel
James Conner " Henderson for use of Boling Cox
Samuel & Susan Gilbert vs William Walker.

JURY: Neil McCaul, James Bolling, James H Beaver, Jacob Madden Thomas Goodwin, Mark Phillips, David Browb, Wm R Waldron, John Wepson(?)

Page 23 Boling Cox vs Absolom Tims

24- Charles T Porter and Wm D Hogan vs Robert Lawson & others
" " " vs Thomas Neely
William Little " Jeremiah Gibson

FALL TERM 1830
Vincent Shackelford vs John Chenault
David H Burk " Jack & Vincent Shackelford

Page 25- Thomas Langford vs Samuel Martin
48- " Craven " John Chenault
49- " Langford " Samuel Martin & James Looney
75- Tapley W Hall " Stephen Williams

Page 139-Will of Vincent(x) Bennett; Recorded Dec. 31 1833
"my friend to raise my two sons- Albert J & Adolphus de la Fayette and when they are 21, my property to be equally divided between them." Written Dec. 18 1832

145-Page-Will of Nancy(x) Knight. Recorded Feb. 22 1834
~~150~~-To daughter- Prissy, wife of Natus Kirk, desceased- negroes, stock bed & furniture
To grand dau- Nancy Kirk-negro girl and increase of said negro to granddaughter- Harriette Kirk
To grandson- Hilliard Kirk-bed & furniture.
" As for James Knight, my son, and Elizabeth Counsel, my daughter, and Patience Gullet, my daughter, all three had there parts given them. I will to each of these, $ 5.25 as I have disposed of all my property." Written Apl 8 1832

Page ~~145~~- Will of Elizabeth(x)Lesley, a Cherokee Indian of the
163 Cherokee Nation. Legacy to son-William; to oldest daughter-Olley, and to daughter- MARGARET VANN. Recorded Mch 25 1834

Page 179- Nuncupative will of Archibald Sloan. Recorded Nov 25 1834
Property to be equally divided between wife- LUCY- and children.
Executor- William Sloan

Page 213-Will of Evan Nicholason. Wife- Sally. Brother- William
Sons- Isaac & John R Nicholson. Daughter- Jane
Written Dec 22 1834. Recorded Feb 20 1835

Page 298- Oral will of Nelson Battles. Wife- Rhoda. After debts are paid, balance to be used to raise the children- during lifetime of wife, then to be divided between the children.(Not named)
Made-Aug 22 1836 Signed- Elizabeth(x) Battle
Recorded Sept 26 1836 N (x) Battle

Page 313- Will of Menoah Yarborough. Wife- Mary. Recorded Nov 29 1836
"My land of 320 acres, & 2 negroes to my six children-Matilda Hunt, Littleton, Wiley, Manoah, Nancy & Obadiah."

Page 317- Will of Amanda Bishop. Recorded Dec 26 1836. " Everything to my two children-Isabella Elizabeth & Harris Bishop, between them

Page 402-Will of Charles W. Walker. Wife-Katherine- $ 400.00.
Named- " my t o cousins, Robert & William Vincent; my sons-
to my four other girls(not named)one cow & calf each when of age.
Recorded Feb. 5 1838

Page- 412- Will of George A Kelly. Recorded Mch 27 1830. To my 5 grandchildren-George W, Margaret, Mary E, William & James Brown.

Page 517-Will of Violetta Harmon

Will of Violetta Hardwick

Page 242- Article of marriage between Stephen Harmon & Violetta Hardwick. May 1835. " She has of her own right & title- a begro woman and child, willed to her, by her parents, and she reserves the negroes to her heirs of her body- to wit- George H & James, H. Perkins, Robert E Hardwick and Lydia Vandergrift, Mary Lovet & Susanna Vandergrift. I wish my Executors or Administrators to make reduction of $25 out of the part of Lydia & Susanna Vandergrift & Mary Lovet." Recorded Oct 5 1835

Page 517- From Violetta Harmon- " In justice to her husband- Stephen Harmom. I relinquish all claim to his porperty, both personal & real." Recorded Mch 15 1839

Page 618- Will of Francis W. Bradey. Recorded Mch 4 1840. " All to sister-Margaret Bradey, dau. of Thomas Bradey of Frederick co. Md., to be sent to her thru the hands of Rev. Mr Partier & Philip McCloskey of Mobile, Alabama". Executor- William Thweatt.

Page 810-Noncupative will of Gillum Dearman, made Aug. 26 1842. Wife- Luhaney to have all of property for the benefit of herself & children." Witness; R Bourlan who testified from Pontotoc, co., Miss. in Oct 1842

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Some wills in Deed Book C.

Page 51- Will of Jesse Ginn. Wife- Tabithat to have during her widowhood; to our children (having given to my first sey of children, a small part of my estate, stock & household furniture) If my wife- re-marrys, she to take one third, or a child's part, as she sees fit.and thinks proper".
Written Nov 27 1840. Recorded Feb 24 1848.

Page 204- Will of Rachel Johnson- to son- Thomas " for the trouble & expense of bringing her from Tennessee, and taking care of her-all that I received from- as heir of Elizabeth Adams of Tennessee- Bradley co. He-Thomas- to receive money & negroes.
Written June 22 1830 Recorded Sept 10 1850.

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From- ORPHAN COURT RECORD.
Feb 22 1834- Will of Nancy Knight. Book B of Conveyance.
Priscialla Kirk & wright N Kirk, Executors.

Page 215- Thomas Johnson appointed guardian for-Martha, Sarah Ann, Robert, & William Oliver, minor of Robert B Oliver, desceased.
Recorded Mch 26 1839

Page 323- John Collins made Adm of Grayham W Sims-desceased- heirs- Sevier, Matilda, Lucinda, Drucilla & Mary T Sims.
Recorded Nov. 10 1840

ORPHAN COURT RECORDS.

Page 462 Jan 16 1843
Isaac Marogne, Adm of estate of John Marogne, shown in Book B page 199- and also made guardian of Jane Frances, William Bull, and Frances Lodlow Marogne.

ORPHAN COURT RECORDS 1827-1841

Page 19- David Brown appointed Adm of estate of David Brown, Jr June 2 1828

17- Sarah Castleberry made guardian for Richard, David, Joseph & Mary, heirs of D Castleberry. Apl 8 1828

38-Moses Lester made guardian of William Brown age 14 Dec 22 1828

41- Hezekiah Curtis estate. William Thweat made Adm. Jan 5 1829

111- Estate of Thomas C Bradford, Aug 4 1829. Lemuel & Leonard Weisiger, made Adm. Heir- George P Bradford who had as guardian- Wm D Bradford. Nov 24 1829

146- John F Dill made Adm of estate of Wm Brown & John W Cobb made guardian of Wm Brown, minor, heir of Thomas Brown. John F Dill paid $249.28 as guardian. aug 7 1835

167- Will of Wm Braden. Nov 9 1831. Elizabeth, Solomon & John John made Executors.

169- Burwell Green made Adm of estate of John Ballinger Dec 27 1831

208- will of Vincent Burt. James Anders Adm Mch 23 1833

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From-Deed Book B page 144 Article of marriage between John Roberson Polly(X)Sims, Dec 15 1831 in which they agree that their marriage is not give each other any right, title or claim etc to the other property.

Page 158- Deed of gift from Thomas Edwards to his children- James, Erasmus, Amanda, Eliza- of negroes and cattle & the east half of NE¼ of Sec. 29, Township 14, range 3 east. Recorded Apl 15 1834

Page 314- Deed of gift to Henry Riggs from his father Geroge Riggs of land in the District of Tuscaloosa, Ala. Recorded Nov 29 1836

Page 611- Deed from Christopher A(Acer)Green and wife- Polly, to William Whisenant.

Recorded Apl 10 1840

Items from RANGERS DOCKET .

Where stray cattle is picked up and paid for their keep.

Page 1- Oct 10 1819- To William Dearman, one steer, three years old. Cost $10.00. Credit $5.50 balance due $ 4.50

Apl 15 1819- Appraisor- WILLIAM PARKER
16 - sold to Webb & Martin Kidd
Nov 27 - " " Philip Coleman
Apl 18 1820- " " James Martin of LITTLE CAHABA river.

Oct 20 - Stray taken up by William Dearman. Charles Dobbs -one heirfer. He lived On Crawford Cove.
Jan 22 1821- One bay horse taken up by JOHN ASH
21 - One dun bull taken up by Richard Dearman

July 24 1835- A bay horse taken up by JOHN ASH who lived on the Selma road, six miles south of Ashville.

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From- 1850 U.S.Census. St Clair co.,Ala.

Page 74 family # 14
Katherine Galbreaith age 27 born S.C.

Page 78 family # 47
Albert Galbraith age 27 born S.C.
Amanda " " 18 " Ala

Page 79 family # 56
Clarkson Galbraith age 22 born S.C.
Mary Ann " " 24 " "
Harriett " " 3/12 " Ala

Page 128 family # 412,
John F Galbraith age 31 born S.C.
Sarah E " " 22 " "
Caroline " " 3 " "
Harriett " " 1 " "

Page 73 family # 14
James Galbraith age 58 born S.C.
Jane " " 56 " "
John " " 41 " "
Lorenzo B" " 36 " Ohio
Margaret " " 30 " "
James H " " 25 " S.C.
Thomas W "W " 25 " "
Isaac N " " 22 " "
Jane " " 19 " "

CUNNINGHAM data.

From- Orange co., N.C. Matthew Cunningham mar. Jan 16 1793- Betsy Galbrith

First of the name in St Clair co.
Robert Cunningham named May 30 1819

From- Superior Court Records.
Sept Term 1819- named- John Cunningham

Married St Clair co, Ala.

Cunningham Wilson married Dec 28 1826 Mary Goodwin

From- 1850 U.S. Census of Talladega co, Ala.

Cunningham Wilson	age	52	born	South Car.
Mary	"	"	52	"	North "
Ann	"	"	67	"	South "
William Goodwin					

Talladega co, Ala.
Will of Cunningham Wilsom 1859
Witnesses; William Machen, Walker Reymolds

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Thomas Washburn in St Clair co, Ala. 1850. Born Tennessee 1820
married Feb 4 1843 in Marshall co, Ala.
Sarah Wooley. Surety- William Washburn

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Jesse Obarr, born Georgia 1832, moved to Springville, St Clair co.
died Houston co, Miss. Mch 7 1869
married Susan Wharton.

had

1 Missouri Obarr born Ala. July 4 1860 m Bill Pollard.
died Jan 1888
2 Augustus Barto Obarr born Dec 25 1862 m Hulda Pollard
died Mch 6 1910 in Mesquite, Ariz.
3 Camma Obarr born Dec 12 1864
4 Ica Dora Obarr born Aug 26 1868 m Jack Pollard
died Oct 24 1884

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Estate of Robert Grisum Mch 13 1854.
Children named in settlement of his esate- Elizabeth, George, Martha, Thomas, Nancy Ann & John J Grisum.

John Washington Inzer, born Jan 9 1834 near Lawrenceville, Gwennett co Ga., son of Henry White Inzer and Rhoda Harada, whose parents moved from South Carolina. He practiced law in Ashville, St Clair co., in 1856; was Probate Judge of that county; was private in 5th Alabama Infantry, C.S.A. then Lt of the 18th Ala. Regiment, Captain of Company G in the 9th Ala. Infantry; made a Major in 1863; was Prisoner of War Nov 25 1863 to June 1865; returned to Ashivlle after Civil war; made Probate Judge again; was delegate to State Senate in 1874; member of the Constitutional Convention of 1875; made Judge of the 16th Judicial Circuit in 1907; married Aug.2 1866 Sally Pope of Columbiana, Ala.

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ORPHAN COURT Sept 1 1845

Francis W Brady, desceased. Executor- William Thweatt. He was formerly a Captain in the U.S. Army, late of St Clair co. No lineal heirs Margaret Brady, spinster, of Frederick co., Md, appointed James Short of Md as her Attorney, Mch 2 1842. She received of William Thweattt. Exer of Francis W Brady- $ 7,500.00, in full of all deamnds, as legatee of said estate.

Signed- James A Shorts, Agent for Legatee
Shelby, Ala. Apl 23 1842

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Some wills in Deed Book B

Page 892- Will of John Edwards. Wife- Ravhel. Sons- Lewis D, and Wm A Edwards and Sarah Shepherd.

Recorded Feb 3 1845

Page 898 Nuncupative will of Isiah Hancock. Wife- Nancy- to have all until children are of age. Daughter- Eliza- Son- Henry.

Recorded Apl 5 1845

Page 911- Will of William (X) Meggs. Sister Molly Folks of St Clair co. $2.00 to each of other sisters.

Recorded Uag 11 1845

Page 934- Will of John Roberson, daughter- Nancy Madden. Sons-John P James of Tallapoosa co., & Robert F. Legacies to Wm A Coleman & D.F. Castleberry. Grand dau. Katherine Allen.

Recorded Jan 2 4 1845

Page 213- Will of Evan Nicholson, wife- Sally. Brother-William. Son- John R. Daughters- Janie. Son Isaac.

Recorded Feb 20 1835

Page 234-Nuncupative will of John Day., who raised William Story & who should be heir to all his goods.

Recorded May 23 1835

Page 615- Will of Joel Chandler, Sr, wife- Sally. Daughters- Editha, Ellen & Jane. Editha to raise Isabell & Harris, infant children of Harris & Amanda Bishop. Legacy to grandson-Ignatus Chandler & niece Amanda Chandler, children of Benj.Chandler.

Recorded Feb 25 1840

Page 901 Deed between Joshua and Jane Hooper

Wills in Deed Book B.

Page 735 Will of M Bradford. Daughters-Tabitha Truss, Mary, Susan Truss, Elizabeht, Catherine, Harriett.
Sons- Thomas J & James M Bradford.
Recorded July 15 1841

Page 777 Will of Rebecca Looney. Daughters- Malinda Cooper, Sophia.
Sons, Hwayy, John, Isaac, Absolom & Wiley,
Recorded May 7 1842

Page 841 Will of Chris Vandergrift- wife- Rebecca.
Sons- John V, Leonard, William A & James.
Daus- Elenor Harden, Margaret Bolton.
Recorded Feb 6 1844

Page 842- Nuncupative will of Mildred M Edwards. Died Nov 1 1845
Wife of James M Edwards. He to continue as is, for her will do what is right.
Recorded Feb 15 1844

Page 47- Lewis Bishop & wife; Susan & Harris Bishop-heirs of Jacob Bishop, who died intestate in Knox co., Tennessee.
Younger brothers- Stephen & Matthew-minors.

Page 106- Agreement between Ann(x) & Lewis Bishop, to board Ann.
July 15 1833

Page 149- Deed from Harris G Bishop to John & Geo.S Massey
Feb 15 1834

Page 219- Quit claim, Lewis Bishop to J.J. Borhend. Mch 27 1835

Page 317- Will of Amanda Bishop. Debts to be paid; two children to have the rest- Isabella Elizabeth Bishop & Harris G Bishop.
Exor. Joel Chandler. Recorded Dec. 26 1830

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Special Orphan Court Feb. 20 1840 page 285
Lewis Bishop appointed guardian of Harris Bishop & Isabel-minors of Harris & Amanda Bishop, desceased.

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Will Book 1852-1850
Page 229- July 5 1859. SEE also Record Book C page 464/3
Will of Terrell Gregory. Legacies to Sarah, Elmira, and Mary Ann Ellis, minor children pf John W Ellis.

From- Book of Deaths in St Clair co.

Permelia Ash born Ala. Died July 28 1894 age 72 years.
Buried Liberty church

E.E.Flemister born Sputh Car. Sept 10 1820, died Sept 9 1894
Buried Floyd co,Ga

Scynthia Terry born South Car., died Apl 4 1895 age 78 years.
Buried Macedonia church

Tabitha Strickland, born Pennsylvania, died Aug 11 1895 age 57 yrs
Buried Liberty church

Francis C Rowe,born Easonville,Wilkes co.,Ga. died July 12 1881
Age 60 yrs & 6 mos.

Mary Crump died July 26 1882 age 80 years. Buried Dearman's Chapel

Susan Hutchinson, born South Car. died Setp 1 Lived Wolf Creek
Age 53 yrs, 6 mos, 4 days

Josiah Hodges died Oct 4 1883, age 63 yrs, 5 mos, 7 days.
Buried Ashville, Ala.

Susannah Green. born North Car. died Sept 29 1881, age 40 yrs.
Informant-Jackson Green Buried Macedonia church.

Rolling B Crow- died June 6 1885 age 74 yrs

John E Hooper, born Ala. died Dec 28 1885 age 40 yrs

Bowling Cox, born Ala. Died June 10 1887
Buried Pleasant Hill cemetery.

Rev.Peter Harden. born South Car. died Nov 25 1887, age 73 yrs

Tilda Awker died May 19 188 age 40 yrs. Buried Perryville.

Eliza Thweat born Ala. died July 5 1889 age 35 yrs

Elizabeth McClendon born South Car. died Nov 18 1889 age 74 yrs

Burrell McClendon, born South Car. died Nov 8 1890 age 88 yrs

Thomas Green born South Car. died Dec 1 1895, age 90 yrs, 8 mos
28 days of senile debility. Buried Springville

From " Book of Deaths" continued

Charlie George died Apl 21 1891 age 30 Buried Cahttanooga, Tenn.

Polly George, July 15 1891 age 79, buried Friendship cemetery

Drucilla George, born South Car. died Jan 23 1892, died age 76.
Lived Beat 3, buried Liberty church

Rutha George, died May 7 1886 age 32 Lived Beat 3

Robert George, died July 27 1889 age 78, buried Liberty chruch

Ruben Guinn, died Apl 12 1893, age 55. buried Eden, Ala.

James Foreman, died Oct 13 1893 age 54

Ned Foreman, died Dec 14 1895 age 84

Columbus Foreman, died Dec 11 1895 age 50

Hamp Foreman, died Feb. 24 1888 age 34

"Fed" Jones, died Feb. 1894 age 70, born in Miss. buried Ashville

Dennis Tramel, died Sept 18 1886 age 68

Wm W Harrison, died July 2 1887, age 37. born Ala.
lived Seddon, Ala. Buried Talladega, Ala.

Adam Crain Jones died Dec 19 1882, age 69 born South Car,
Lived near Springville. Buried Evergreen cemetery

Charles Fourman , died Oct 30 1885 age 53

Martha Machen died Sept 15 1882, age 12 , born Ala.
Buried Shoales creek cemetery

Midwife:

Mrs S.A. Chapman

Mrs Martha Martin

Orphan Court Records 1827-1844

Pagem 207- Estate of DRAGGING CANOE, a Cherokee Indian.

Jane G Carrol, Adm.

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From-"History of Hamilton co., Tennessee"
by Zella Armstrong. Vol 1

" Chief Dragging Canoe" who seceeded from the Cherokees, played a great part in Tennessee history. He was born 1753, son of OOKOGNAXH (the White Owl), a well-known Overhill Chief and chief of the Village of Natchyck. Ookognakh signed the Henderson Treaty, but his son-Dragging Canoe refused to sign it.

Dragging Canoe died Mch 1 1792 and his nephew, John Watts, was elected Chief of the Chichamangas."

Chief Pathfinder died Jan 8 1827. From- "History of Hamilton co, Tenn.". Vol 1 page 44

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Orphan Court Minutes, St Clair co. 1827- 184.

Page 207- George W Patrick made Adm of the estate of PEGGY PATHFINDER who was a Cherokee Indian. Appraisers of her estate were : Thomas Mechan and John G Means.

ORPHAN COURT RECORDS 1833-1842

Page 105- Sept 16 1836.
Estate of Nelson Battles. Rhoda Battles appointed Adm.

Appraisors- Wm Battles, Noel Battles, Joel Chandler. Wm Jackson

Deed Book B page 298
Estate & will of Nelson Battles, Wife-Rhoda to pay all debts; estate to be kept together- during her life- then to be divided eqaully between the children.

Signed; Eliza(X) Battles
William(X) Battles

Recorded Sept 26 1836

Deed Book B page 297- Deed to Nelson Battles from David Sibert.
Dec 26 1835

Tract Book of St Clair co.
Page 232- Samuel Battles rcv land 1822

Land of Nelson Battles located: E ½ of NE¼, Section 35, township 12 range 4 east. 80 3/100 acres & NW¼ of NE¼, Sec 35, t 12 range 4 easr

1850 Census of St Clair co. Afmily # 181

Samuel	Battles	age	62	born	Va.
Nancy	"	"	62	"	Ala.
"	"	"	31	"	"
Elisha	"	"	19	"	"
Dolly C	"	"	4	"	"

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From- History of Edgecombe co., North Car.

ELISHA BATTLES came from Virginia 1735; brought 10 slaves with him; bought 11 plantations; dominant figure of the Committee of Safety during the Revolutionary war; member of the first convention to discharge duties imposed by Congress.

TWO ST CLAIR MEN WHO BECAME GOVERNORS OF STATES

RUFUS WELLS COBB was Governor of Alabama; nominated and elected 1878
re-elected 1880

He was born in Ashville, St Clair co., Ala. Feb 25 1829
Died in Birmingham, Ala. November 16 1913

Gov. Cobb, was son of John W Cobb (born in Virginia) and Catherine Stevens.

The ancestor of the Cobbs came from Wales to America and settled in Virginia, where John W Cobb was born about 1800. In early life, he moved to Abbeville District South Carolina, then to Alabama, where he went first to Monroe county, on the Alabama river; finally settling in Ashville, St Clair co., where he owned a plantation and dealt in merchandise. He was Colonel of a Regiment in the Creek Indian war, under Gen. Andrew Jackson. He served two terms in the Alabama legislature and died in Ashville 1845.

Rufus Cobb attended an academy in Ashville, under Professor Wasson & Drury; then graduated at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville in 1850. Returning to Ashville, he studied law in the office of John C Thomason and joined him as a law partner until 1867, when he moved to Shelby co. Ala.
He had joined the Confederate Army in 1861, as Captain of Company C 10th Alabama Infantry.
He married 1st in Knoxville, Tenn. Feb. 1850 to Margaret McClung (daughter of Hugh L McClung) and she died in 1865.
He married 2nd- at Montevallo, Ala., Dec. 31 1866, to Frances, daughter of Richard Fell, formerly of Fell's Point, in Maryland.

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ORAN MILO ROBERTS, 16th Governor of Texas, was son of Ora Roberts and Margaret Ewing.

Oran Roberts moved to Ashville, St Clair co., 1828 with his mother and hus older brother, from Laurens co., South Car.
He graduated at the University of Alabama in 1836 and practiced law at St Stephens, Talladega and Ashville, Ala. Later was Colonel of a Company and represented his county in the Alabama Legislature.
He married first in Ashville, Ala. 1837 to Frances W Edwards and second, in Texas, 1887, to Mrs Catherine E, widow of Col. John P Border; having moved to Texas in 1841.

Oba(Ora) Roberts was named first in St Clair co, the " STRAY DOCKET" in 1819.

SOME INSCRIPTIONS FROM GRAVES IN PLEASANT HILL CEMETERY
(Methodist church)

Evaline, wife of F.M. Thompson born Aug 26 1818, died Sept 24 1886

John F Galbreath b 1817 wife- Sarah E Galbreath 1829-1892

Euturpsa Walker 1849-1937

Mrs E.J. Mattison 1831

Newton Goodwin age 71. No date.

McLaughlin, son of F.E. & M.E. Goodwin, died age 1 yr & Bud age 3 mos

Sacred to the memory of
THOMAS JONES
born June 16 1764
died Jan 23 1846

- His Wife -

OUR GRANDMOTHER
In memory of Mary Ann, wife
of Thomas Jones, age 88

(She died 1856)
(Both born Abbeville co.,S.C)

Mary Adaline, wife of M.A. Galbreath 1862-1905

Florence, wife of W.D. Self, daughter of B.F. & Susan A Jones.
1863-1883

Large flat stone:

In Memory of Rebecca Reece, dear wife of George W. Reece/
died June 27 1873

(Married Jan 24 1854)

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From Deed Book E page 50 Oct 2 1864.

Pleasant Hill Methodist church, South, St Clair co.,Ala.

Benjamin F. Jones & Sarah Jane Thaxton made Trustees of the Pleasant Hill Methodist Church,South, and received the land from George Shotwell for the Church and graveyars, and road to same, near the residence of William Thaxton, on Canoe Creek. Huntsville Land District.

Made Oct. 2 1854 Recorded Aug. 8 1859

More data on POLYDORE NAYLOR

From- Franklin co., Georgia 1809.

Polydore Naylor, heir of George Naylor, desceased

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Superior Court Record. St Clair co.,Ala. Sept.Term 1819

Page 151- Bill of divorce of Polydore Naylor and wife Elizabeth, Stated he had married Elizabeth Terrell, of Georgia in April 1804. Ploydore Naylor charged his wife had and was then living with Nathaniel Wofford in Georgia, and that she refused to cease liging with that man and return to her husband.

That though she was still living in adultery,with Nathaniel Wofford, he(Ploydore Naylor) went back to Georgia, the summer of 1819, totry and persuade her to come to Alabama with him. but she still refused.

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St Clair co.,Ala.

Polydore Naylor	married	Oct 19 1820	Mary Cunningham
" "	"	Jan 3 1828	Elizabeth Milstead

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From- ACTS OF ALABAMA Nov. 29 1831. Page 112

In conformity with the decision and decree of the Circuit Court of St Clair co., Ala., the bonds of matrimony, heretofore solemnized and subsisting between POLYDORE NAYLOR and his wife- Elizabeth Naylor be annulled and made void and that the said, Elizabeth Naylor, be hence forth divorced from Polydore Naylor. "

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Circuit Court Records 1821-1844 Page 141

Polydore Naylor due to estate of Martin Kidd, on complaint of William Arnold. Dec 18 1822

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Orphan Court Records 1827-1844

Account oft the estate of Polydore Naylor. Dec. 5 1831

From- Deed Book B Page 952

" The bearer, ISAAC JACOBS, we have known for years and believe him to be an individual and an honest and well behaved man of color.

We would further state that his parents are both FREE BORN, which of course would made their child. so"

Signed- John Timmons

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Madison co., Ala.
James F.E. Smith
Wyatt E Gilbert. Recorded in St Clair co., Ala., May 4 1864

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Deed Book B Page 153.

PHILLIPS BROTHERS' Account to demand charges for ferrying.

Empty wagaon in common stage of water	. 75
" "	. 75
Loaded wagon in high water	1.. 00
One horse wagon	. 25
Two " "	. 37½
Gigs and sulkies	. 25
Led or loose horse	.06¼
Cattle, per head	3 . 00
Stock hogs, per head	2 . 00
Ox cart, same as two horse wagon	. 37½
Man and horse	. 12½
Single man	. 06¼

BEESON FAMILY DATA.

Name found spelled- Beson, Beason, Bezen, Beezon

EDWARD BEESON, an early settler in St Clair co., Ala. was descended from another Edward Beeson, who came from Lancaster co. England to Chester co., Pa., with William Penn, settling first in New Castle, Del. in 1682. Edward I, married 1st in England and 2nd in Pa., 1700-1710 to Rachel Pennington and died in Chester co., Pa. where his will was recorded June 20 1712. He lived in West Nottingham, Chester co, and he with his four sons and several daughters were all Quakers.

Capt Edward Beeson lived Stokes co., North Carolina and near Scottsboro, Jackson co., Ala, before moving to St Clair co, Ala. He built a cabin near the present town of Ashville and practically lived among the Indians.

Capt Edward Beeson married 1st- Guilford co. N.C. Miss Lamb
" 2nd 1790 Ann Pennington, born 1771
Died St Clair co, Ala. Jan 25 1823

married 3rd- Dicey Mullens
died DeKalb co, Ala. 1843/4

Children by 1st wife:

1 Betty Beeson married 1st- 1794 Prof. Gamon
born N.C. 1776 2nd- John Graves

Her only child by her 1st husband:
Alford Gamon married July 27 1819 Fanny Baker
born Mch 11 1795

Edward Beeson brought Betty & Alford to his home after the death of Prof Gamon ; changed Alford's name to BEESON; gave him a part of his grandmother Lamb's estate which included slaves. Alford lived in Blount co, Ala. with his mother, later, then to Jackson co, Ala. He married and had about 12 children, all by name of Beeson.

By 2nd Husband, Betty had:
William, Nancy, Ann & Polly Graves.

2 Vestal Beeson, lived Blountsville, Ala

3. Jesse Beeson, remained in North Car.

Edward had by 2nd wife.
1 Richard Beeson 1791-1872. To Randolph co., Ala
2 Jeremiah " , to Mississippi & Ark.
3 Curtis Grubb Beeson (see later)

Edward had by 3rd wife
1 Dicey Ann Beeson married Logan Sneed.
2 Sylvester " , died young
3 Isaac " born 1832. married. To Ark

Grandchildren of Capt. Edward Beeson,
Children of Curtis Grubb Beeson, all born in Ala.

Curtis Grubb Beeson — married 1st- July 29 1822 — Martha Clark
born Stokes co., NC — Mch 22 1802 — born Abbeville co., S.C — Mch 31 1805
died St Clair co., Ala. — died St Clair co., Ala — Aug. 12 1863

Buried Beeson cemetery at Methodist church — married 2nd- Mrs Sophia E Thompson

Children of Curtis Beeson & 1st wife.

1 Mary Ann F Beeson — married Dr George T Gibbs.- 7 children
1825-1863

2 William Spruill Beeson — married 1st- Julia Steele Dearman
1827- 1906 — Nov 19 1846

3 James Harkey Beeson — married Unity Brown
1830-1865

4 John F Beeson — married Amanda Neely, of Steele, Ala
1833-1910

5 Martha Aveline Beeson — married Dixon Thompson, of Springville, St Clair
1836- 1921 — Sep 26 1852

6 Elizabeth Louisa Beeson — married Dr John H Staton
1838-1900 d Texas — Dec 9 1852

7 Curtis Beeson, Jr — married Arminta Wood Montgomery
born June 4 1840 — died Mch 18 1873
died Dec. 2 1918

8 Jasper Newton Beeson — married Indiana Thompson
born Apl 4 1843
died Oct 12 1924

9 Laura May Beeson — married Henry Clay Hinton
1846-1870
lived Steele, Ala.

10 Leona Allena Susan Beeson — married Terry Hodges
1848-1876 — 1860

by 2nd wife

Flora Idelle Beeson — married Robert Morton
Mch 27 1867
Moved to Haysville, Okla

Curtis Grubb Beeson was Tax Collector of St Clair co. 1844.
In State Senate 1863-4. Delegate to the Alabama Constitutional Convention 1865

One of his grandchildren: thru his son: Wm Spruell Beeson
had lived Whitney, Ala.
Modena Catherine Beeson married David Partlow
born Jan 11 1849 Sept 13 1866
had
Dr William Dempsey Partlow married Margaret Nixon
born Feb. 4 1877 Apl 2 6 1905

Partlow Hospital in Tuscaloosa, Ala. was named for him.

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MARTHA CLARK, 1st wife of Curtis Grubb Beeson was daughter of

Margaret Susannah Lightfoot married 1st- Henry Phillip COOK
born South Car. 1764
died St Clair co, Ala. 2nd- Henry Clark
Apl 11 1847.
Where she was living with her son-in-law- Curtis G Beeson

She had by her 1st husband:
Elizabeth Cook married Martin David Sibert
born S.C. Abbeville, S.C born S.C. Oct 1793
Nov. 29 1820 died Ala. July 11 1873

Henry Phillip Cook was in Orangeburg, S.C. 1790; later to Hard Labor creek, Abbeville, S.C.

Martin David Sibert was son of Rev. John David Sibert, a Lutheran minister who moved from Pa. to Va., then to South Car., where he fought in the Revolution under Gen. Franis Marion. He had married in Va. to a Miss Wilmore.

Martin David Sibert moved to St Clair co. 1819; took up land and built a house; then returned to Abbeville and married Elizabeth Cook. When he returned to St Clair in 1822, he brought with him, his mother-in-law, who was then the widow of Henry Clark- and her daughter- who was married to Curtis Beeson, at the Sibert home. David Sibert & Curtiss Beeson lived neighbors and the widow Clark lived with the Siberts until they moved to De Kalb co, Ala. in 1836, then lived with Curtis Beeson until her death, at the age of 83.

Martin David Sibert had Martha Jane Sibert, born Ala. May 30 1823, died Ark. Mch 28 1905.

Descendants of Beeson & Siberts (in 1955)
Mrs Norman Brickett, Ashville, Ala.
Mrs Bessie Hatchett, Rt # 5 Norman, Okla.

MISCELLANEOUS MARRIAGES

Bruster, Vincent H	&	Margaret L Cox	Oct 17 1854
" William D	&	Mary W Wright	Jan 20 1859
Ellis, William	&	Elizabeth Pope	Jan 10 1855
Ginn, William	&	Lucinda Lawson	Mch 24 1854
" Jackson	&	Elizabeth Perren	Mch 24 1859
" Reuben	&	Martha Douglas	Nov 8 1860
" Jesse	&	Sarah Dicus	Dec 17 1860
Harrison, John	&	Jane Little	May 11 1853
" Middleton P	&	Lousia Frost son of Ephrian Frost	Oct 7 1858
" E.F.	&	Adda Hall	Oct 16 1864
Lee, James	&	Missouri Crump	Dec 5 1858
" Edward	&	Sarah A Kilgore	Feb, 8 1860
" Mary B	&	William Messamore	Apl 10 1861
" William	&	Martha E ____	Apl 9 1861
" Willis	&	Thursday Dunnaway	
" Francis	&	Mary M Smith	May 24 1863
" William C	&	Sarah Taylor	Jan 12 1864
Madison, Reuben	&	Louisa Perren	Mch 4 1859
Milstead, William	&	Elizabeth Harrison	Oct 15 1857
Putman, Joel A(2nd mar)	&	Malinda A Sanson	Mch 6 1864
Seals, Robert J	&	Susan Moody	Aug 21 1853
Sawyer, James	&	Amelia Jones	May 1860
Thomason, Wm D	&	Avalina Beason	Sep 26 1854
Tramel, Franklin	&	Annice Jourday	Dec 22 1861
ASH, James A.J.	&	Mary E Vandergrift	Jan 20 1859
" John A	&	Mary A Red	Jan 6 1861
"George W	&	Rebecca J Turner	Jan 4 1865
" Elizabeth	&	William Harrison	Jan 10 1854
" Delila Jane	&	William M Pope	Sep 17 1856
" Aty C	&	John B Rowan	Oct 26 1854
Ellis, Mary K	&	James H Galbreath	Nov 16 1853
" Matilda Ann	&	Vincent Garner(2nd Mar)	Feb 7 1858
" Minerva	&	Solomon Duncan	Dec. 1860
Hill, Jane	&	Allen W Herring	Jun 16 1853
" Mrs Mary	&	Bennett McCann	Jun 6 1855
" Louisa	&	James Stanfield	Dec 27 1857
Grissom, Martha	&	Andrew J Janey	Oct 22 1859
Harris, William J	&	Nancy Moody	Dec 24 1861
Minor son of Isham Harris, who gave consent.			
Herring, Floyd W	&	Lorinda Skillman	Feb 1 1862
Minor son of Allen W Herring who gave consent.			
Williamson, Abner	&	Jane Wellington	Mch 10 1853
Seals, Allen	&	Jane Elmore	Jan 15 1859

ANCESTRY OF THE LAST CONFEDERATE SOLDIER IN ALABAMA

P RIGGS CRUMP, was born in St Clair co,Ala., Dec. 23 1847 and died near, Lincolm, Talladega co,Ala. on Monday, Dec. 31 1951

He held the honory title of COLONEL, HAVING ENLISTED IN THE 10TH Alabama Infantry in 1863, as a boy of 15 and was present at Appomatox when Gen. Robert E LEE surrendered to Gen U.S. Grant.

After the war, he returned to St Clair co. and moved later , to the Refuge community, near Lincoln, where he lived for 73 years. He helped organize the Refuge Baptist church there, and was a Deacon for about 70 years. His funeral was conducted from that church and he was buried in the church cemetery, on Jan 2 1952, by the side of his two wives.

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His ancestry was proven by court records, at Ashville, seat of St Clair co,Ala.

1st Mentioned- ROBERT CRUMP
2nd Generation-1-SILAS CRUMP married Sarah Hannah Riggs
North Car, born Maryland
died St Clair co, died St Clair co,Ala
Adm. Nov. 17 1834

2- William Crump
3- Robert Crump. Lived in Georgia

3rd Generation. Children of Silas Crump

1. John Pare Crump. Named in father's estate as " eldest son"
2. Pleasant "
3. John L "
4. Barton "
5. Thomas " These last three bought as sale of estate of Silas Crump.

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From- Deed Book B page 967.

Sarah Crump swore that she was " Sarah, alias Sarah Hannah Crump" and was daughter of THOMAS RIGGS; THAT SHE WAS BORN IN Maryland; married in North Carolina to Silas Crump and that Silas Crump was son of Robert Crump, who had other sons- William & Robert; that Silas came to Alabama from North Car. about 40 years ago (1807), & that John Pare Crump. the oldest son, was born in North Car. This deed was dated Jan 8 1847.

Signed by- John J Thomason, Justice of Peace
St Clair co,Ala.

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CRUMP data continued.

From- Marriages in Orange co, North Carolina.
James Riggs married Polly Hannah, Jan. 22 1788

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From- Deed Book A, St Clair co.
Deed from Sarah Crump to William Butler
" " Robert " Feb 23 1830
" " Pleasant Crump to John Hall, Jan 22 1830

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From Orphan Court Records, St Clair co

Page 20- Sarah Crump, widow of Silas Crump and William Little were made Amd. of the estate of Silas Crump, desceased.
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From Marriages in St Clair co, Ala.

Drucilla Perry Crump	&	William Green	Jan 5 1820
Nancy Crump	&	Burwell McClendon	Jan 24 1820
Charles "	&	Cinthy Barnhill	Mch 27 1824
Milly "	&	William Green	Jul 22 1820
John D "	&	Rutha Anderson	Oct 6 1829
Susan "	&	Jesse Tunnell	Dec24 1829
Rolan "	&	Elizabeth Whitt	Jul 19 1831
Barton "	&	Elizabeth Gibosn	Jan 14 1836
Pleasant "	&	Nancy Crump	Feb 23 1830
" D "	&	Ginsea Dearman	Aug 28 1828
" R "	&	Nancy Hall	Aug 28 1828

RIGGS marriages in St Clair co.

Sidney Riggs	&	Edney Lasseter	1824
James "	"&	Margaret Oliver	Apl5 1827
Elihu M "	&	Frances Brag.	May 31 1827

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Estate of Reuben Crump. Feb. 9 1858. Widow- Mary Jane, now the wife of B.A. Ellis. Jordon Thomas, Adm.

Thomas M Barker made guaridan of nephews & nieces:

Elizabeth S, Winnie E and Melvin Thomas.

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H.N. Laney, born Oct 15 1854 in Harris co.,Ga, moved to St Clair co Ala., was son of John W Laney & Luvenia Blackman.

The Laney family moved to Harris co.,Ga. from South Carolina, when John W Laney was a small bou; When the family moved to St Clair co. they lived near Cropwell.

John W Laney, son of David Laney of Chesterfield co, S.C. Was Justice of Peace in St Clair co.; served with the state troops in the C.S.A.; was a Methodist and a Mason; His children were.

1 Lizinka Laney mar. Nov 11 1874 Dr James C Cain of Coal City
2 H.N. " " Dec 8 1875 Nannie, dau of John W Jones
had
Bertie, Marcus, Zilla T, Rith, Nettie

3 Viola Laney mar. W.P. Cowen of Eden ,Ala.
4 Marcus ", lived Cropwell

5 Lula Laney mar. Willie Winchester of Ky.

From- RENT ROLL of Prince William co.,Virginia. 1738

JOHN BUSH JOHN CRUMP SAMUEL EARL All said to have died, later, in Fauquier co.,Va. Similar names as the above ones all were among the early settlers of St Clair co.,Ala.

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The town of ASHVILLE, St Clair co.,Ala. was named for JOHN ASH who was there in 1819 and lived there until he died 1873.

1850 U.S.Census of St Clair co,Ala. District 39. Family # 77

JOHN ASH		age	66	born South Carolina (1784)	
Margaret	"		55	" " "	
	"	"	24	"	Ala.
James	"	"	22	"	"
Ater	"	"	20	"	"
Isabella	"	"	12	"	"
John	"	"	10	"	"
Thomas	"	"	12	"	"

From- INDEX OF South Carolina Wills.

		Book	years	page
York co.S.C.	JOHN ASH	1	1770-1815	16
	W.W. Ash	2	1816-;839	131

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LOVE FAMILY of St Clair co.

TYRE LOVE SR, said to have been in War 1812; died in Ala. His sons- TYRE,Jr,(Terry, Tyra) born in Spartanburg co,,S.C. 1805 and ~~and~~- Fielding Love who was born in Spartanburg co,S.C. 1807. Tyre,Jr said to have fought in Creek Indian war 1836, under Capt Obadiah Havens Alabama Volunteers.

1820 Census of St Clair co,Ala. shows only- ISAAC LOVE.

Felden(Fielding)Love	mar.	St	Clair	co	June 27 1826	Cynthia Langley
Keziah Love	"	"	"	"	Nov 14 1819	John Langley
Jesse "	"	"	"	"	no date	Cynthia Hustan
William "	"	"	"	"	Jan 10 1835	Sally Blair
Carroll "	"	"	"	"	Jan 30 1849	Susan Tuck.
Fielding Langley	"	"	"	"	Feb 5 1849	Martha Cook

From- History of Elbert co.,Georgia. Chapter on Marriages 1811-1

Will Book K. Mixed Records. page 31 (original page 311)

ARNOLD THOMASON married Apl 23 1816 ELIZABETH SHACKELFORD

In deeds of Elbert co.,Ga. his name is also spelled THOMPSON but Mr T.K. Jones, compiler of " SHACKELFORD CLAN" accepts above.

From- Tract Book of St Clair co,Ala. page 250

Arnold Thomas rev cirtificate # 1509, Feb 6 1823. Land later deeded to R. Davis.

Deed Book A page 103- Deed from William Thomason to Arnold Thomason, April 1 1826.

From- Record Book, Arnold Thomason & John Bush named to gether. Dec 12 1827

Deed Book A page 339. Will of Arnold Thomason

" After all just debts are paid out of my estate , the residue of borth real and personal estate, to my beloved wife, Elizabeth, to be disposed by her to my children; FRANCIS MARION THOMASON: JOHN JOSEPH THOMASON: SARAH ANN WINFORD THOMASON: EDMOND WILLIAM THOMASON: ELIZABETH JANE THOMASON: MARGARET Caroline Thomason/

My said wife to be sole Executrix and to have entire management of and control of my estate."

Written Apl 14 1827. Recorded Dec 22 1828.

Mrs Elizabeth (Shackelford) Thomason married 2nd- Dec. 20 1828 to ASA TRAMEL.

From- Orphan Court Record, Jan 5 1829 , estate of Arnold Thomason presented by his widow, Elizabeth, Adm. Land being SE¼ of Section 32, Township 13, Range 4 east. District of Huntsville.Ala.

Jan 5 1829- Asa Tramel and wife- Elizabeth(Shackelford)(Thomason) named in settleing of estate of Arnold Thomason.

The Thomason name is often misspelled and data lost, under Tomerson or Thompson

Fromp Superior Court Records. 1819-1823

Page 173- Arnold Thomason, shop keeper in 1823- " did retail spiritous liquors in a less amount than one quart, without a lisence "

Jan 5 1829- Asa Tramel, was appointed Adm of Arnold Thomason's estate. Ordered that Asa Tramel and wife, Elizabeth, come forward on Monday 28th of Jan. 1829 to give new bond and security on the estate of Arnold Thomason.

From- Book of Deaths in St Clair co.

ELIZABETH TRAMEL, born Georgia, died Sept 13 1884, age 93.

Buried at Dearman's Chapel.

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1850 Census of St Clair co, Ala.

Family # 6	John Tramel	age	66	born S.C.	(b 1784)
	Elizabeth "	"	58	" Va	
	James F "	"	14	" Ala.	

Family # 5	Dennis Tramel	age	30	Born Georgia	
	Sarah "	"	30	" Ala.	
	Harris F "	"	7	" "	
	James F "	"	5	" "	

James Thomason named in record book of St Clair co. 1819

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Circuit Court 1824 page 205- " John Laurance said ;' John Thomason, then a citizen of Madison co, Georgia executed a Deed of Gift to his daughter Nancy Thomason- and to her heirs- of a certain negro, and in 1816, your Orator became entitled to the estate of Nancy, now the wife of the Orator. " At the death of John Thomason, they were living with Arnold Thomason, in the county of St Clair, Ala.

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1850 Census of St Clair co, Ala.

Family # 330	John J Thomason	age	38	born	Georgia.	lawyer
	Isabel M "	"		"	Tenn	
	Carter "	"		"	Ala.	
	John M "	"		"	"	
	James "	"		"	"	
	Mary K "	"		"	"	
Family 375-	James Thomason	"	59	"	North Car.	
	Jane "	"	56	"	South Car	
Family # 376	Hensley Thomason	"	36	"	Ga.	
	Narcissa "	"		"	Tenn	
	Nancy "	"		"	Ala	
	John "	"		"	"	
	James "	"		"	"	
Family # 476	Lewis Thomason	"	37	#	South Car.	
	Elizabeth "	"	34	"	No.	"
	James M "	"	6	"	Ala.	
	Alex "	"	4	"	"	
	John A "	"	1	"	"	
	David H "	"	20	"	"	
Family #	Samuel Thomason	"	64	"	North Car.	
	Ann "	"	53	"	South "	
	Leander "	"	23	"		
	Rebecca "	"	22	"		
	Asa B "	"	17	"	N.C.	

DATA ON JESSE GINN Revolutionary soldier

From- Revolutionary War Claims*
JESSE GINN # 8546 S. Born Buckingham co., Virginia.

Family data states he was born in England 1760 . Died St Clair co, Ala April 8 1840

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Jesse Ginn married 1st-

2nd- Tabitha Brewer.
born S.C. 1800
died St Clair co., Ala. July 1880
married 2nd in St Clair co. May 27 1849
to William Turner

Children by 1st wife

1 Strader Ginn
2 Moses " to Natchez, Miss
3 Edward or Edmond Ginn
4 daughter mar Mr Martin
5 Querless Ginn, to Miss. or La
6 Robert Douglas Ginn
born Feb 26 1804

Children by 2nd wife. Ch

1 Jesse Ginn, Jr born 1825 died Mch 29 1897	married St Clair co July 15 1851	1st Martha Harrison 2nd- Sarah Dycus	
2 Caroline Ginn			
3 Apoline "			
4 Mary "	married St Clair co. Sept 6 1838	John Steward	
5 Malissa Ann Ginn	married St Clair June 8 1845	William Cowan	
6 William Ginn	married St Clair Sept 5 1832	Jane Malinda Kilpatrick	
7 Jackson Ginn			
8 Reuben "	born Dec 4 1838		
9 infant, died young.			

These brothers- Jesse Jr, Reuben & William were in Confederate Army.

Jesse Ginn, Sr enlis ed in the Revolution in Pittsylvania co., Va 1775; was sgt under Capt Peter Perkins; re-enlisted Feb. 1777 in Capt John Dooly's Company of Horse, in Georgia. He & his second wife lived in South Carolina, then moved to Winchester, Tenn.; moved back to Virginia between 1820-30 for two or three years, where he had formerly lived; In 1836, Jesse Ginn, Sr and a grandson-in-law- Joseph Noah (who had marriage his granddaughter by 1st wife) moved to Alabama.

Marriages in St Clair co, Ala.

Jane Ginn	mar.	Dec 21 1820	John T Perkins
Catherine "	"	May 23 1852	Thomas Keziah
Chester Gwinn	"	Apl 16 1819	Levina Clay
Mary Guinn	"	May 27 1849	Thomas Cox

Marriages in Culpepper co., Va.

Lawrence Gin	mar.	Jan 6 1785	Sarah Levell
James Ginn	"	Feb 27 1787	Elizabeth Butts
Thomas "	"	Dec 25 1786	" Brady
" "	"	Jan 9 1789	MARY CHRISLHILL

WILL of JESSE GINN SR.

From- Deed Book C page 51, St Clair co, Ala.

" The last will and testament of Jesseo ginn. Being in bad health and weak in body, but of perfect memory ***

After just debts are paid, the balance to my wife, Tabitha, during her widowhood or life, for purpose of raising our children.

Having given to my first set of children, a small portion to commence the world with- that is, some stock and household furniture- I wish to do equal to all my children.

If any of them now living with me, marry before the death or intermarriage of my wife, I wish them to have something near equal shear with them that are married, provided they can, without disfurnishing the widow and valance of my children.

And I wish my property to be kept together, with the esception of the above named- during my wife's widowhood or lifetime, then equally divided among my children; first give to them, not of age or married; equal shear with them that are married, the remainder to be equally divided as them and their Executors think profitable, either by sale or by a division among themselves.

If my wife marries, she is to take one third, or a child's part, as she may think pooper. "

Written Nov. 27 1840, recorded Feb 24 1848

Executors- Reuben Dollar, John Collins
Witnesses- John Collins, Jesse Garrett, Reuben Dollar.

NOTE: The final settlemtn of this estate was much later, as it was in Court in the 1870s when some of the grandchildren were asking for a division.

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The Widow- Tabitha Ginn married 2nd William Yurner
St Clair co May 21 1849

Marriages in St Clair co.

Appeline Ginn	married	July 22 1845	Samuel Cowan
Briant "	"	May 24 1821	Elizabeth Mars
Jane Guin	"	Dec 21 1820	John T Perkins
Nancy "	"	Sep 6 1833	John Steward
John P GWINN	"	Mch 18 1851	Martha Dobbs

St Clair co. Deed Book P page ~~242~~ 452

Tobitha (x) Turner, widow of Jesse Ginn,Sr. deed to Reuben Ginn NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 19, Township 17, Range 3 east of 40 acres, for $ 35. Recorded Apl 26 1886

Deed Book P page 453
Tabitha Ginn to Champ Barber Nov 12 1845

Page 458- William & Lucinda Ginn to Reuben Ginn. Nov. 1869

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Deed Book D.
Estate of Jesse Ginn,Sr in Court with John Collins Adm. May 8 1871.

Widow- the late Mrs Tabitha Turner; 15 children of the desceased; To Q.S. Ginn $ 290.25; To Celia and Martha, heirs of Martha Aldredge; to James & M.A. Martin, heirs of the estate of ___ Martin $ 170.40.

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Church Letter of Mrs Tabitha Ginn.

" Baptist church of St Clair co.,Ala., to any Sister Church to whom these lines may be presented. Greetings.

The bearer, SISTER TABITHA GINN. being a member of this Church in full fellowship, is hereby recommended to like fellowship, whereever Divine Providence may cast her lot, and is to be cordially dismissed from this church, when she unites with another of the same faith and Gospel"

Done by order of the Church in December Conference 1847.

Signed- Samuel Garrett- Clerk
Jorden Williams, Moderator.

She left this church to join another Baptist church with her oldest son, Jesse Ginn,Jr.

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Marriages in St Clair co.,Ala.

William Ginn		married	Mch 24 1854	Lucinda Lawson
Jackson "		"	May 24 1859	Elizabeth Perren
Reuben "		"	Nov 8 1860	Martha Douglas
Jesse "	Jr	"	Dec 17 1860	Sarah Dicus

Under age, consent of his guardian John Collins.

From- Alabama Historical Quarterly. Winter 1944 Page 568

" Jesse Ginn is supposed to have fought in the Revolutionary war, as his descendants possess an old musket and cloak said to have been used by him. Said to have been born in England 1760 and died in St Clair co, Ala. Aug. 4 1840. From family Bible owned by John Andrew Glenn. (Ginn ?)

Jesse Ginn married twice and had nine children by each wife. He lived in Tennessee with his second wife, as Census records show that some of their children were born in Tennessee."

Child by first wife:

Robert Douglas Ginn — married — Martha Taylor
born Feb 26 1804 — Jan 4 1829 — born Aug 5 1805
died Mch 27 1844 — died Aug 16 1841

had

Reuben Ginn — married — Martha Douglas
born Dec 4 1839 — St Clair co — born June 4 1839
died Apl 11 1893 — Nov 8 1860 — died May 26 1899

had

1-John Andrew Ginn — married — Cynthia Ford
born Aug 16 1861 — June 6 1896
died before Apl 1 1945

2- Laura Elizabeth Ginn — married — William H Wright
born Apl 19 1866 — Feb 23 1888
died Feb 17 1898

3- David Moses Ginn — married — Lena Comer
born Mch 20 1869 — June 27 1897

4- Alonzo Jackson Ginn — married — Ola Hammond
born Nov 27 1871 — Nov 10 1898

5- Joseph Reuben Ginn, single born Nov 25 1874 died Apl 4 1895

6- Robert Lee " " " Jan 3 1878 " Oct 25 1908

7- Sarah Elberta Ginn " " June 8 1888

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From Deed Book F page 242, Tabitha Turner to Jackson Ginn. Nov 11 18
" " F " 239 to Jackson(x) Ginn & Wife- Elizabeth(x) Gi
Oct 23 ;1860

Book on Stock Marks. St Clair co.
John P Ginn-" Swallow fork on the right ear and under half crop out of the left ear."
Recorded June 23 1855

GINN DATA continued

From- D.A.R. Magazine Vol 67 page 242.

Record of BRIANT GINN of Jefferson co, Alabama.

Query # 14289. Jesse and Matthew Ginn, brothers, lived in Camden and Fairfield cos., S.C. Jesse was member of the Masonic order of Rock Creek and owned Lot # 24 in Chester co., S.C. 1803-11. He married Tabitha Brewer in S.C. in 1824; moved to Manchester, Coffee co., Tennessee, where he lived until 1830.

From 1790 Census of South Carolina.

Camden, Fairfield co.,

Jesse Ginn 1 white male over 16 1 white female ooer 16
2 " " under 16.

Beaufort co., S.C. Mederick and Moses Ginn.

Georgetown District-S.C. Prince Frederick parish-Shadrach Ginn

Williamsburg co., S.C. Shadrach Ginn

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Deeds in St Clair co., Ala.

Deed Book P page 453- Tabitha Ginn to Champ Barber, Nov 12 1845

Page 458-Wm & Lucinda Ginn to Reuben Ginn. Nov 1869

" 452-Tobitha (x)Ginn, widow of Jesse Ginn to Reuben Ginn, for $ 35.00, NW¼ of SW¼. Sec 9, Tsp 17, Range 3 east of 40 acres. Recorded Apl 26 1886

Marriages

William Ginn to Lucinda Lawson, minor. Mch 27 1853
With consent of her guardian, Wiley T Claunch.
Testified- William Turner, step-father of Wm Ginn.

Reuben Ginn to Martha Douglas. Sept 24 1860
He was under age. Consent of his guardian John Collins

GINN FAMILY continued

1850 Census of St Clair co. Family # 327

William Turner		age	47	born	South Car.	
Tabitha	"	"	47	"	" "	born 1803
Elizabeth	"	"	14	"	Ala	" 1836
Elisha	"	"	16	"	"	
Frances J	"	"	10	"	"	

in this family

Jesse Ginn		"	23	"	Tenn.	born 1827
Caroline	"	"	20	"	"	
Jackson	"	"	13	"	Ala.	" 1837
Reuben	"	"	10	"	"	
Mary	"	"	7	"	"	

and Elizabeth Brewer age 12

Family # 209 Samuel Cowam age 23 born South Car.
Appeline(Ginn) Cowan 23 " Tenn (b 1827)

Family # 326 William Cowan age 35 born South Car.
Malissa(Ginn) " " 20 " Tenn
Jesse " " 5 " Ala.
Appoline " " 1 " "

and William Ginn " 16 " Tenn.

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From - Book of Deaths in St Clair co.

Reuben Ginn died Apl 12 1893 age 55 born Ala.
buried Eden, Ala.

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From- Index to Revolutionary war claims in South Car.

Only by name- Abraham & Meshack Gin.

From- ESTATES AND GUARDIAN RECORDS. 1856-1858

Page 44 June 19 1856. Redded and Josiah Hodges brought in the will of their father-WILLIAM HODGES Sr

Heirs: Redden, Josiah, William, Jr., Fanny, Thomas, Louisa, wife of Richard Alford, Elizabeth & Jeremaih Stone; Sylvia A, wife of Isham Alford of Burleson co., Texas; Adelia, wife of John Haggerson of Winston co., Mississippi; Evaline Hodges of Blount co. Ala.; Alfred M Muer who lives with his mother in South Car.; and heirs of Mrsula McCurry, desceased and daughter of Wm Hodge, Sr., who died before her father and wife of Daniel E McCurry of Elbert co., Ga; also children of the McCurrys- William (a minor), Obadiah, Sarah, Elizabeth, who live with Mrs Litten in Shelby co., Ala.

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Aug. 21 1858. John M Hodge filed the will of James Hodge, widow- Mrs Nancy B Hodge. The desceased left two children- John M Hodge and Margaret C. Hodge and grandchildren; James & William E Lee, sons of Catherine, wife of Jonothan W Lee, both desceased. These minors in charge of their grandma, Nancy B Hodge, in St Clair co., Ala.; also Jackson Lee, under age of 21, of Smith Co., Texas

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William R Hodge rev land Sept 11 1837. 39 93/100 acres in Township 14, south, Range 2 east. Sec 18.

From St Clair marriages:
Louisa Hodges mar. Oct 29 1868 Howard C Jones

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From- 1880 Census in St Clair co Courthouse. No place of birth shown

Lorena Hodges	age	41
Ada "	"	17
Metty "	"	9
George M Hodge	age	33
Ellen R "	"	20
Redden "	"	2
Cora "		
Redden Hodge	age	56
Rhoda "	"	55
Alfred "	"	15
Rufus "	"	13

Josiah Hodge	age	60
Elizabeth "	"	58
James "	"	18
W.T. Hodge	age	36
Mary J "	"	22
Laura E "	"	10
Alphus "	"	8
E.O.(fe) "	"	6
Corney "	"	2/12
Thomas "	"	15
Daniel Hodge	age	29
Catey "	"	28
Daniel, Jr "	"	3/12

From- Tract Book.
Page 171 PHILLIP COLEMAN rcv land 1819
182 Hiram " " " 1820

From- "Stray Docket"

Phillip Coleman picked up a stray. Apl 15 1819

From- 1820 Census of St Clair co.,Ala.

P Coleman(Phillip Coleman)
1 white male over 21 1 white female over 21
2 " " under 21 2 " " under 21
7 slaves.

P.G. Coleman represented St Clair co. 1822, 1824, 1825, 1826 and spent his last years with his son, James L Coleman and family, near Columbus, Mississippi; was buried in a cemetery near the Alabama-Mississippi line, with Masonic honors.

William A Coleman settled on the Coosa river, was a large land and slave owner; had the first cotton gin, saw mill, and grist mill in the State of Alabama. He was a son-in-law of James Roberson. He gave his home to his son- James Roberson Coleman and a grandson- making four generations to occupy this house. The family cemetery is about a miles from the house and may be seen on the Bankhead Highway, and has an adjorning cemetery for the old slaves of the family.

Will of William A Coleman, Sept 19 1870. Wife- Mariana.
sons- James R. P. Coleman.
dau - Martha, wife of James D. Truss.
grandchildren- Nancy E, Tabitha M, children of desceased- Sidney Coleman

Executors- James R.P. Coleman- son
James D. Truss. - son in- law.

William A Coleman	married	St Clair co			Feb. 5 1829	Meranah Roberson
Sarah	"	"	"	"	"	Nov 17 1852	James B Golden
Martha	"	"	"	"	"	Dec 10 1832	Reuben Owen

James Roberson Coleman married St Clair co. Elizabeth Idona Daniel
born Nov 10 1844 July 10 1867
died Nov 30 1911

Names in 1820 Census of St Clair co, Alabama, went " from Rags to Riches"

WILLIAM RAGS AMBROSE DOLLAR.

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From- 1820 Census.

CADER LEE 1 white male over 21 2 white female over 21
6 " " under 21 4 " " under 2;

19 slaves

Records of Georgiana, Butler co., Ala.

CADER Alexander LEE married Theodosia Windham of Graceville, had
Amasa Coleman LEE born July 19 1880, at Georgiana, Ala.

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From- Tract Book of St Clair co.

Page 108- CATO LEE rcv NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 4, Tsp 15 south, Range 3 east 40 10/100 acres.

159- James Lee rcv land July 5 1853

157- W C. (Wm Carroll) LEE rcv land Dec 19 1850

1850 Census of St Clair co. Family # 401.

Carroll LEE	age	32	born	Kentucky
Elizabeth "	"	31	"	Tennessee
Georgiana "	"	9	"	Ala.
Mary J "	"	11		"
Martha F "	"	7	"	"
William M "	"	5	"	"
Sarah G "	"	1	"	"

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Family of Wm Carroll Lee claim descent from :

1 Col. Richard Lee of Virginia
2 Hancock Lee of " Ditchley" m 1675 Mary Kendall
3 Richard Lee " " m 1720 Judith Steptoe
4 Capt Thomas Lee 1729-1816 m 2nd Mary Bryan 1761
In the Revolution. Settled in Hawkins co., Tenn
5 Needham Lee 1770-1820 m Susan Bailey 1774-1830
born Prince Edward Co., Va.
To Alabama 1816.

6 Col. William Carroll Lee m 2nd 1829 Dorcas Littlefield
1796-1884 died 1863

Marriages in St Clair co.

Edmund Lee & ~~Sarah A~~ Missouri Kilgore Feb 9 1860
He under age, consent of Judy(x) Lee

Mary E Lee & William Missmore Apl 19 1861
daughter of Francis Lee

Mary Lee & Hosey Drummond Mch 1 1891
daughter of Mrs Nancy Lee

Cordelia Lee & James Farley, son of Mrs H.E. Johnson, Feb 7 188
Daughter of Harrison & Rebecca Lee.

Willis Lee & Thursday Drummond 1853
of Calhoun co.

James Lee & Missouri Crump/ Dec 5 1858

Francis Lee & Mary M Smith May 24 1863

Wm C Lee & Sarah Taylor Jan 12 1864

Nancy Lee & Marshall Ganes Nov 26 1851

Casper Lee & Charlotte Ann Tucker Jan 19 1888

Bayles Lee & Maggie Vaughan Mch 1 1891

Mary J Lee & James A Vaughan Sept 27 1891

Leona Lee & Adolphus D Washburn Nov 13 1887

V.P. Lee & Mary E Knight Sep 30 1886

Jefferson Lee & Carolina Bonds Dec 25 1879, by Zurah Lee

B.H. Lee & Martha Owens Jan 13 1884 Witness- J.J. Lee

William J Harris & Nancym dau of Isaac Moody. Dec 24 1861
Minor son of Isham Harris, who gave consent.

Mary George & David Owens. Mch 28 1878

Robert M George & Ruth Mize Nov 20 1874

INVENTORY OF JAMES LEE

From- Inventory & Appraisement Docket. Page 149. April 5 1826

An appraisement of the chattels of JAMES LEE, desceased, returned to the Court, by John Chenault, Adm, he being Sheriff of St Clair Co

One feather bed. Two quilts. One Counterpane. 2 Pillow Slips Appraised at $ 8.00

One drawing knife; One lot chisels. One auger. $ 1.50

One spinning wheel $1.00 One axe $ .62½

One keeler(small tub). Four plates. Two iron spoons

Two knoves. Two forks. One razer. 14 spools of thread. $1.12½

Appraisors: John Caddell. J Giblson. John Allen.

Sale of chattles of James Lee. May 24 1826

To Andrew M___	
Keeler, plates, razor, spoons	$ 1.00
Axe and other tools	1.75
Bed and furniture	15.25
To John Chenault- two chairs	.50
To Josiah Jock - one spinning wheel	1.00
	$ 19.50

From- Records of Orphans' Court. 1827-1844

July 9 1828

Account allowed on estate of JAMES LEE.
Paid Andrew McDaniel for boarding 8 days, burrieing , furnishing clothes, etc and services-------- $ 10.00

Paid to Clerk of the Court for his fees and Judge's fees---------- 9.00

Peggy(Margaret) Elder	mar.	Jan 2 1821	Benjamin Lee
James Lee	"	Dec 1 1823	Ann Rickles(Pickles)
Susannah Lee	"	May 16 1820	John Butterick
Nancy Lee	"	Mch 14 1821	Ebenezer Newton
William Lee	"	Oct 30 1831	Nancy Taylor
John Elder	"	Apl 29 1824	Elizabeth Thrasher

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John Rickels made deed Sept 21 1833 to his daughter Polly.

John Elder sued, May 10 183_. " for the use of William Gibson" Adm of estate of William G Gibson, deceased.
" This day, came the defendant and dismissed his suit and the defendant assumed the cost.
It is therefore constituted by the Court that the Plaintiff recover of the defendant, his costs and expenses, etc. "

From- Orphan Court Records 1827-1844

Page 22- John Chenault made Adm of estate of James Lee, deceased July 9 1827

Book of Wills 1821-1827

Page 149 Estate of James Lee. Apl 5 1826

CHAPMAN FAMILY DATA

From- Circuit Court Record 1827-1844 Mch 24 1823

Suit- John A Chapman vs Wm Chapman, about a lost horse.

Enos Matthew Chapman married Delilah Malinda ____
born Sept 2 1856 born June 1858
had
1 Martha Ann Chapman born Feb 5 1863
2 Virginia Paralee Frances Chapman born Jan 15 1865
3 William T Chapman born Oct 24 1867
4 Sarah Delilah Elizabeth Chapman born Feb 15 1875

Daughter of Hewlett Chapman?
Martha Rebecca Chapman married Wiley J Milam, born Nov 2 1859
born July 25 1859 1878-9 died Wilburton, Okla
died Apl 9 1939 Jan 26 1920
In Wilburton, Okla. Wiley J Milam was in Confederate Army, wounded; went all thru war; was at Battle of Bull Run
Son of Marion Milam who was born Oct 19 1819

From- Tract Book of St Clair co.
John A Chapman rcv land Dec 16 1820
Francis M Milam " " June 16 1894

Deed from John A Chapman to Andrew Earl Nov 14 1823

Hewlett Chapman was Justice of Peace Jan 4 1878

Hewlett Chapman rcv land Aug 27 1887- SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 5
&NW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 8 Tsp 15 south, Range 3 west

1880 Census in St Clair co. Courthouse. No place of birth shown
Beat 8-9- Hewlett Chapman age 47
Nancy E " " 45 Virginia P Chapman 15
Delilah M " " 22 William L "
Nancy L " " 18' Hulet F "
Sidney L "

William T Chapman mar. Dec 3 1889 Mary Vedora Ashmore
near Greenville, S.C.

William M Chapman mar. Aug 14 1865 Frances Windsor

Will of John Simon Chapman, Recorded Dec 18 1895

Wife- Mary. Children- James S: William: George S: Lille;
and unborn child.

Reuben L Milam born Nov. 1 1880

Marriages:

Martha L Chapman	mar.	Nov 6 1843	John Gilleland
Berry "	"	May 31 1854	Elizabeth Holloway
William H "	"	Dec 19 1858	Tabitha Williamson
Frances Wyat	"	May 8 1847	[illegible]
Martha Rebecca Lee	"	Dec 24 1871	L.J. Scoggins

Hewlett Chapman made guardian for Mary George.

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Estate of Matthew LEE, deceased. Nov 20 1880
Adm. James R. Vandergrift.

Heirs- Berry E Wyatt; Lafayette Scoggins; Martha R Scoggins; Hewlett Chapman and Delilah LEE, widow of deceased.

Matthew Lee was buried in the old LEE cemetery, near Coal City, St Clair

Deed Book 2 Page 442- Delilah(X) LEE made deed to " my grandson-William Allen Wyatt- for love and affection- NW¼ of Sec. 16, township 15 Range 4 east to care for her during her life "

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1880 Census of St Clair co.

Beat 9 George W Lee age 25 Delilah Lee
Annie " " 20

Beat 10-11
J.C. LEE age 27
C(f) " " 29
E " " " 4
K " " " 2

Beat 8-9- Enos Chapman age 30
Virginia " " 24
Rebecca " " 1

Beat 10-11
W.M. Chapman age 42
Sophia " " " 45
James " " 19
Tabitha " " 20
" E " " 18

J.W. Chapman-(m) 14
James A " " 10
Elizabeth " " 7
J.W.F. (f)" " 4

Beat 3
G.P. Lee age 27
S.E.(f " 27
J.P. (" 12
B.B. (m " 10
M.F.(f " 7
F.N.(m " 6
F.E.(f " 5
H.W.(m " 3
C.C. " 2

Beat 10-11
William Chapman age 30
James H " " 5
Elias A " " 4
Frances " " 1

Mrs Ethel(Milam) Hamilton of Holdenville, Okla. born 1889 is great gradn daughter of:

Matthew LEE married Jan 12 1832 Delilah Lloyd
Tenn.

1850 Census of Benton co,Ala. (adjorning St Clair co) 28th District

Family # 747	Matthew LEE	age	38	born	Tenn.	Farmer
	Delilah "	"	39	"	"	
	Phebe Ann "	"	18	"	"	
	Nancy Emeline "	" "	15	"	Ala	
	Martha Rebecca "	"	10	"	"	

He must have moved to Ala. about 1832-35 as Phebe Ann was born in Tenn. about 1832 & Nancy in Ala. about 1835.

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1840 Census of Talledega co.,Ala.

MATHUS LEE	1 male - 5	1 female - 5
	1 " 20-30	2 " 5-10
		1 " 20-30
Mathias Lee	1 male 15-20	4 female 10-15
	1 " 50-60	1 " 20-30
		1 " 40-50
John Lee	1 male - 5	1 female -5
	2 " 5- 10	2 " 5- 10
	1 " 20-30	1 " 20-30

1850 Census of Talledega co,A.a Family # 1050

Mathias LEE age 62 born North Car. farmer. R.E.$ 3,000
Nancy " " " Soth "

These named in family of Thomas L Pope age 48 born Ga
Lucy " "

It is probable that Mathias LEE was father of Mathew(Mathus) Lee and John Lee

The State of Alabama, St Clair county: To any minister of the Gospel, Judge or Justice- lawfully authorized to celebrate the rites of matrimony- you are hereby lisenced to celebrate the rites of matrimony between HEWLETT CHAPMAN & NANCY EMALINE LEE and for doing-this shall be your warrant.
Given under my hand and seal, this 15th day of September in the year of Our Lord, 1855.

Signed- Ross Phillips, Judge of Probate.

In receipt of tje lisence from the Judge of Probate of this Court, of said County, I have, this day, celebrated the rites of marriage between Hewlett Chapman & Nancy E Lee, both of St Clair co., Alabama.
Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of September 1855.

Signed-Elder Silas Monk, Minister of the Gospel

The said Hewlett Chapman & Nancy E Lee being of lawful age. And were married at Coal City, St Clair co., Ala.

Hewlett Chapman was in the Confederate Army, Company E Alabama Infantry. His family have an old Army paper- dismissal from Richmond, Va, Mch 11 1865, on furlough from prison. Special Order # 174 for rations, by order of Gen. R.E. Evell. J.M. Pegian, Asst. Adj.-Gen

Book in St Clair Co. Marked- "ELECTION RETURNS" 1853

Sept 29 1860 Named in list of Presidential Electors-
Precinct 9- MATTHEW LEE John Wester, Samuel Reed.
11- FRANK LEE.

Page 193- Sept 9 1856- " for tax use"- MATTHEW LEE.

Deed Book D page 368- Trust deed between MATTHEW LEE & Henderson Brock of Talledega co., Ala. Recorded July 23 1857

Matthew Lee evidently died before 1880 as his wife, only, was named in 1880 Census. Beat 9 DELILAH LEE age 64 (born 1816)

Two children of Matthew Lee & Delilah Lloyd, were

1- Phebe Ann Lee	mar.	Mch 1 1851	Perry Wyatt
2- Nancy E "	"	Sept 16 1855	Hewlett Chapman
born May 9 1835			born Apl 5 1833

The name Lockridge is found under varied spelling.

From- Tract Book of St Clair co
Page 133- James Laughridge received land Dec 29 1833

Suit
State vs James Lughridge April 8 1828

Bill of inditement. Not guilty

From- Military records of Alabama
Page 147 Andrew Lockridge made Ensign in Blount co. 1819

Jackson co, Ga.
James Lockridge bought land Mch 7 1801

1850 Census of Chambers co, Ala.
Family # 346

Thomas W Lockridge	age	80	born	South	Car.
Susan "	"	79	"	"	"
Thomas W "	"	42	"	"	"

Maj. Samuel A Lockridge born Jefferson co, Ala.
died Valverde

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From- Heitman's Military Records of the U.S.

Vol . 1 page 637 920

P.D. Lochridge

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Members of family of James Harmon Lockridge, gathered from five States, for a reunion, in Jefferson county, Alabama June 1953- & 1954

Guy Loftis of Birmingham President

Tim O'Gwin " " Vice- President

Mrs Mildred Hood, of Bridgewater. Secretary

DEARMAN FAMILY DATA

From- Land Grants in Madison County, Mississippi Territory. Copied from the original- in Alabama Archives, land being in District of Hunstville.

Cirtificate # 9054 to Mary Dearman, of St Clair co, July 19 1819
SE¼ and a fraction, Township 13, Range 4 east. 159 65/100acres

Cirtificate # 9134 to William Dearman of St Clair co.
NW¼ Township 13, Range 4 east. 160 acres

Cirtificate # 9135 to Richard Dearman of St Clair co & # 9136.
NW¼ of Township 13,Range 4 east. 159 661/100 acres

Cirtificate # 979 to Mary Dearman of St Clair co. Mch 18 1820
SW¼ of Township 13, Range 4 east. 159 65/100 acres

She was evidently the widow of Solomon Dearman of StClair co.

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Member of Ashville Ala. Artillery 1861

H.D. Dearman

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1880 Census of St Clair co.

Beats 5 & 6

Louis A Dearman		age	43	Alice J Dearman		age	7
Candis T(fe)	"	"	37	John W	"	"	5
William H	"	"	13	Thomas H	"	"	3
Mary E	"	"	10	Vinie(fe)	"	"	2
Fanny E	"	"	9	Hattie	"	"	2/12

Evaline Dearman age 62

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Marriages in St Clair co

Louis Dearman	&	Sarah Aderhold	Dec 9 1880,at home of Jake
Alice J "	"	E.V. Scott,	Nov 28 1888 at res of(Aderhold
Fannie E "	"	W.P. Owen	L.A.Dearman
		Apl 7 1889	
M Emma "	"	W.D. Barron	Jan 15 1890

From-Ranger Docket- Stray animals taken up and sold

Page 1 Oct 16 1819 Sold to William Dearman, 1 steer, 3yrs old for $ 10.00. $5.50 paid, balance due $ 4.50

Oct 20 1820, taken up by William Dearman who lives on Crawford Cove- one red heifer

Oct 22 1828, taken up by William Dearman, a stray bull. He lives on Chandler's Creek. Animal appraised by Elijah Dearman and Solomon Hewson

Oct 22 1828, animal taken up by William Dearman who lives on Coleman's Creek.

Were there three Williams or did the creek have three names ?

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From- Tract Book.

July 19 1819 Mary Dearman rcv cirtificate # 174 (page 171) for SE¼ of Sec. 9, Township 13 south, Range 4 east. 159 65/100 acres

Page 171-William Dearman rcv cirtificate # 142 July 19 1819
Henry " " " Jan 30 1837
Richard " " " Dec 27 1836

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From Deed Book A page 73- Deed from Richard Dearman and wife- Margaret, to Whitfield Harrell. Mch 9 1824 " in the 49th years of American Independence"

Book A Page 88- Richard Dearman to Wm C Whisenant, Adm of estate of Geo. Whisenant/ Recorded Aug 14 1824

Book B page 31 Elisha Dearman and wife, Polly, to Elijah Harrison.

Page 392-Richard Dearman and Margaret to Henry Dearman. Dec 16 1837

Page 377-Gillum Dearman to Anzi Byers. Dec 2 1837

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Record Book B page 34- Estate of Henry Dearman, Oct 24 1859. Widow- Evaline Dearman, guardian of minor children- Harrison, William & Sarah Ann, under age of 14 years; Eliza Jane, Nancy, Caroline, Henry Jr, Julia Ann, Edney & Martha Carelle Dearman over 14 years. Joint guardian- Edney (x) Harrison & Aaron(X) Harrion.

Orphan Court Record 1847- 1850 Page 189.
Estate of Daniel D Dearman, Dec 11 1849. Heirs, Sarah Ann, Martha Anna, Daniel D, children of D. D. Dearman, all minors under age of 14 years and living in Benton co(now Calhoun co, Ala.)

From List of Death. St Clair co., 1880- 1890

Elvina Dearman, born Ala. age 71. Died June 17 1890.
Buried at Dearman's Chapel

Excerpt of will of Solomon Dearman

1 Just debts to be paid
2 I lend to my wife- MARY- 450 acres, with my plantation and two negroes- Isham and James, during her lifetime or widowhood.
3 At her death or re-marriage, my children to get there living and not exceeding two year'a schooling.
4 If she died or re-larries, estate to be divided between: Fereby Rounds(or Bounds), Elizabeth Teer, Druscilla Teer, Richard Dearman, Nancy Dearman, Sally Dearman, Mary Dearman Nelly Dearman, Rebecca Dearman, Eliza Dearman, Mealy Dearman, and Elisha Dearman.
5 To son, Jonothan, one share above what he has already received.

Written June 20 1905. Recorded Aug. 13 1805.

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Another Solomon Dearman.
Book Titled-"Will Records 1821-1827 " Page 82

Inventory of Solomon Dearman. Executor- Richard Dearman.

Estate of Solomon Dearman, Mch 10 1824-
Sons- Richard, Williamm Elisha, Elijah.

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Still another- Solomon Dearman:
From Wills of Washington co., Ala. Vol. 1 1827-89 Page 227- 228

Will of Bersheba Dearman. " Know all men by these present, that I, Barsheba Dearman, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.
I do hereby give and bequeath to my beloved daughter- Elizabeth James- $ 5.00. Also to my beloved granddaughter-Susan Thomas Dearman- $5.00; and the balance of all my personal property, I give and bequeath to my beloved sons- SOLOMON AND ELISHA DEARMAN-to be equally divided between them, consisting of ninety head of cattle, more or less.
And I do constotute and appoint my beloved son-SOLOMON DEARMAN- sole Executor of my last will and testament.
In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 8th day of May 1874.

Signed- Beersheba Dearman

Witnesses:
M.D.M. Carpenter. J.L. Causey.

Probated 11th day of Sept 1876.
E.N. Gordy, Judge of Probate.

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Records of Anson co, North Car. Solomon Dearman rcv cirtificate #3676 for land on Gum branch, July 25 1774. He still named 1777.

Richard Dearman rcv cirtificate # 1311 for land north of Pee Dee river on Sept 27 1756.

Deed Book C. page 192- Will of RICHARD DEARMAN

Margaret and Daniel Dearman made Executors and Trustees. Said that Richard Dearman died Apl 30 1849
Heirs, being these children:
Janey, wife of Pleasant Crump (married Aug 20 1828)
Sinthy, wife of John Self.
Henry Deerman
Juliana, wife of William Beason (Beeson)
Mary, wife of Isaac Self.
Alvirah, wife of William Brown.
Daniel D. Dearman
Wiley Dearman,
Lacy, wife of Aaron Harrison
Martha C, wife of Thomas Montgomery
Margaret D. Deerman.

All children of age, except Margaret Deerman.
Also heair of Richard Dearman, were the children of Gillum Dearman, desceased- who was a son of Richard Dearman:
Margaret, Liesy, Asbury, Meria and Louisa Dearman.

July 2 1849- Cynthia Self being desceased since the death of her father- Richard Dearman, her children were now heirs: Margaret, Eliza, Daniel, Beamon, Sally and William Self. All minore.

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From- Estate and Guardian Records. William S Beason, Adm. Page 677
Estate of Margaret, widow of Richard Deerman . July 26 1852.
Thomas N. Montgomery, Trustee

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From Deed Book B page 810. Noncupative will of GILLUM Dearman.
Wife- Luhany. " All of property to my wife, for her and children's benef.t". Children not named. Aug 26 1842.

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From- Orphan Court Records. 1827-1844 Page 77
Stephen Jurden made Amd for Wm & Sarah Dearman, Mahy 4 1829

From- Superior Court Records 1819
Page 81- William Deerman on Jury. March Term 1821
40- Elisha " " " April " 1822

From- Records of Circuit Court. 1821-1824
Elijah Deerman named in suit, Feb. 21 1823, due debt to John A Chapman
Note signed by Richard & Elijah Deerman. $ 40.00

Deed Book C page 305- Wiley Dearman. Page 604 Rebecca & dower.
F " 541 W. Deerman, et al.
T " 362 L.H. Deerman, named.

Dearman marriages:

Martha Caroline Dearman	&	Thomas N Montgomery	Jan 6	1848
Margaret Katherine "	"	Marion Brown	Dec 12	1849
Wiley "	"	Dicey Sewell.		1844
" "	"	Rachel "		1851
Sarah Ann "	"	Samuel R Owen	Feb 12	1866
Elisha "	"	Mary Varnan	Nov 15	1821
Gillum "	"	Lehaney Brown	Aug 15	1833
Elvira "	"	William Brown	Aug 5	1835
Henry "	"	Evalina Harrison	Oct 2	1834
Elijah "	"	Nancy Adkinson	Nov 8	1832
Mahata "	"	Robert Payne	May 5	1835
Lucea "	"	Pleasant R Crump	Aug 20	1828

Will of Gillum Dearman. John Bourland and Elisha Bearden testified from Pontotoc co., Mississippi. Oct 3 1842 to his will.
Recorded St Clair co. Ala Mch 26 1843

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Suit. William Dearman vs Samuel Boyd, vs Charles C.P. Farrar.
Appeal. Jan 23 1828

Deed Book G page 361.
Lewis Dearman and wife, Lula and W.C. Moore, to Geo.Frazier.
Sept 9 1881

From- Orphan Minutes. 1843-1848 Page 13
Mrs Lehaney Dearman, widow of Gillum Dearman, late of Pontotoc. co., Miss. Produced noncupative will .
Will ordered recorded. Mch 10 1843

Morgan co., Ala. Record Book B page 254
Citation of Margaret Dearman, that Richard Dearman was desceased and that she relinquished Administration of his estate and recommended that Richard Hogan serve. July 3 1837

List of Cattle Marks.
For Henry Dearman- " fork in and under left ear and crop and split in right ear.
Mch 31 1856

Monroe co, Alabama Tax list 1816.
Mary Dearman.

1850 Census of St Clair co. Family # 55
Margaret Dearman age 56 born South Carolina

Excerpt from record compiled by MICHAEL KING VANN born North Car. 1822, died Ala. 1902

" Comparatively nothing is known of the life of WILLIAM VANN, Sr. He came to the United States from Wales and settled in North Carolina. in Sampson county. He married there to a sister of William Rufus King, who was elected Vice-Pres. of the United States, in the year 1853 and died soon afterward of consumption. He was an old batchelor and traveled a great deal, accompanied by his niece.

William Vann, Sr and his wife, reared six childfen, four boys and two girls. The boys were named as follows: William, Jr, John, James and King. I only remember one of his daughters- Sally. He died in the year 1821, in North Carolina,

William Vann, Jr was a farmer and lived and died in North Carolina. Three of his sons, I remember- Richard, John and Rasher . Richard Vann, when young, 21 years of age, went to Florida; joined the United States Army **** then to what was then, Thomas co., Georgia; then to Jefferson co., Ala. and lived with his uncle- KING VANN, until he married July 27 1842 to Louisa, daughter of Thomas Rich ****** after about ten years he moved to St Clair co. three miles from Ashville. He was a farmer and made a good living. His children were- John William, Tom King, Robert, Mary Ann and Susan; there were others whose names I do not remember.

When the war (Civil War) was on, John William and his father volunteered their services. John William made an excellent soldier and was honored as such. About the close of the war, Richard died and was buried in St Clair co. Tom King is a farmer and lives 3½ miles from Springville, at this writing. Robert, commonly called Bob, was of a roving disposition and never lived in one place any great length of time***** The next two sons of William Vann, Jr are- John and Rasher. We know very little of them. They never came to this county. (Meaning to Alabama)

JAMES VANN Sr, son of William Vann Sr. He was born in Sampson co., NC? about the year 1790. He married Zilpy Truss; had five children. He lived in North Carolina, the first part of his life, then to Tryssville Jefferson co., Ala. ****** He was hoeing cotton for Philemon Bradford near Springville, St Clair co. in June 1847; while there, ate too many pears, got very warm, drank too much water and took colic and died. He was 59. He was buried in the Philemon Bradford cemetery, two miles south of Springville. He had eleven children, seven boys and four girls".

The rest of this long article deals with the Vanns of Jefferson co., Ala. The next page of this data which was supplied by Dr Vann, show Michael King Vann was mistaken in thinking that William Vann, Sr married " a sister of William Rufus King".

At the VANN family re-union, at Camp Cosby, Jefferson co., Ala. in 1955, Eugene E Vann, 253 Sunset Avenue, Englewood, New Jersey, Phd. and widely travel educator- made it clear to the family that their ancestor- Michael King Vann was mistaken in thinking that the wife of William Van Sr of Sampson co, North Carolina was a sister of WILLIAM RUFUS KING (Vice-Pres. of the United States), but that no doubt she was of another branch of the King family, who also lived in Sampson co., N.C.

Early court records of Sampson co.were burned, so much actual proof was lost there. Lost in those records, too, was the proof that William Vann,Sr., fought in the Revolutionary war..

Dr Vann told of his trip to Wales, hunting data on the Vanns, and there he found the name was often spelled- de Vann, de Vane, Vannes,; that the family went from Cornwall,England to Wales, settled in Glamorgan shire and . Cardiff. He found that his direct branch lived in Marcross, a village about 12 or 15 miles from Cardiff, in Wales, where he was told that the Vanns were nearly all Judges, and High Sheriffs, in both shires, and that none by the name was in Wales to-day.

The Vanns came to Virginia, settleing in Nansemond co., another county in which early records were lost. The first in Virginia, being- William, Edward and John Vann. William Vann received a grant of land in Nansemond co, in 1700. William son of Edward Vann, followed the migration into Bertie co, North Car, in 1730, which was about 80 or 90 miles from Sampson co. The Vanns were in Duplin co, N.C. also, a part of what was made into Sampson co.

Edward Vann of Bertie co. was witness to will of Charles, Michael & William King, all of Sampson co.,NC. William son of Edward Vann, sold land in Bertie co., to Charles King for 3,000 £2

William Vann, Sr who died in 1821 married MARY KING, but she was not a sister of William Rufus King. James Vann, Sr, son of Wm & Mary(King)Vann

was named in the 1810 U.S.Census of North Car., as having a wife, so that proves that he and Zilpha Truss were married in North Carolina.

Family tradition is that he was a pony express rider. He sold land in North Car. on Feb. 11 1828, as shown in Deed Book 14, page 152 so he apparently left North Carolina for Alabama at that time, going via Montgomery, Alabama, before going to St Clair co., Ala.

Joseph Vann was an early settler in Virginia and North Carolina and it was from him, that WILL ROGERS was descended. The grandma of Will Rogers was Sally Vann.

From- ORPHAN COURT OF ST CLAIR CO. 1833-1847

Page 8 Book B. Feb 22 1834 is will of Elizabeth Lesley, "a Cherokee Indian " who named in her will a daughter- MARGARET VANN."

Avery Vann married Margaret McSwain, one fourth Cherokee Indian had

Sally Vann married Robert Rogers, grandfather of Will Rogers.

Zilpha Truss who married James Vann,Sr was of the family for which the town of Trussville, Jefferson co,Ala. was named.

From- Alabama Biographical Dictionary by Dr T.M. Owen2 Vol IV.

" James Davis Truss,Jr, was born at Ferryville, St Clair co. in 1861, son of James D Truss,Sr and Martha Cordelia Coleman. James Sr was son of Enos Truss, Jr and Tabitha Bradford, who was the son of Enos Truss,Sr. The town of Trussville,Ala. was named for Thos. K Truss."

1790 Census of North Carolina

Pitt co. Page 146- JOEL AND SAMUEL TRUST (Truss)

As early records of Pitt co,N.C. were burned, data on these two was lost.

From- 1820 Census of St Clair co.?Ala.

Page 475- WARREN TRUSS :- 2 white male over 16. 1 white f over 1
7 " " under 16- 1 " " under
17 slaves.

Page 489- Samuel Truss 1 white male over 16 1 white fe over 16
4 " " under 16

Records of Public Lands in Jefferson co,Ala.
WARREN TRUSS, Sr rcv land 1821

From-Orphan Court Records of Jefferson co,Ala.

Estate of Warren Truss, Sr. Jan 26 1841. Children named were: Enos, John, Wiley, Arthur, Warren,Jr, Susanna Bradford, Jonah and Thomas K Truss.

1850 Census of Jefferson co,Ala. Family #34.

Nancy Truss age 70 born North Car.

Will of Nancy(x) Truss, Jefferson co,Ala. Book 1844-1854 page 11 widow of Warren Truss, Sr. Recorded June 1855. Her children named same as those of her husband&s estate.

TRUSS DATA continued.

From 1850 Census of Jefferson co,Ala. Family # 1

WARREN TRUSS JR age 37 born North Carolina.

Which proves that James Vann,Sr had married Zilpha Truss in N.C. The family was said to have stopped for a while, in SOUTH Carolina it is said by some that the family CAME FROM South Carolina.

From records of Green cemetery, Jefferson co,Ala.

NANCY, consort of WARREN TRUSS, Died June 8 1855, age 72 years 5 mos & 26 days

From- Records of Trussville, Ala. cemetery.

ZILPHA C. VANN born Dec. 25 1791. died Mch 26 1864

She was the wife of James Vann,Sr.

From- St Clair co, folder in Birmingham Public Library, Ala. Seldon Truss, Dall Hill House, Ticehurst, Sussex, England, under date of 1938, wrote the Library asking bout this Truss family.

Marriages in St Clair co.Ala.

Fanny	Truss	and	Kinchen Gamble	May 6 1820
Enoc	"	and	Tabithat Bradford	Oct 15 1821
John	"	"	Nora Truss	Dec 30 1822
Aby	"	"	James Clark	Oct 25 1822
Patsy	"	"	Thomas Alford	Mch 4 1828
Wiley	"	"	Susan Bradford	Mch 26 1828
Priscilla	"	"	William Alford	Feb 23 1829
Selvira	"	"	Leonard H Morrow	June 1834
Elizabeth G	"	"	Jesse N Garret	Oct ~~xx 1849~~ 28 1846
Sarah C	"	"	John H Garret	Oct 31 1849
Mary Ann	"	"	Wiley Hilton	Apl 17 1851
Thomas	"	"	Pamely Carter	Dec 8 1831

Known ancestors of JAMES DANLEY JONES of St Clair co., Ala.

1st- BENJAMIN JONES married Elizabeth Crain (Crane)
born Virginia Virginia
died South Carolina
Moved to South Carolina about 1757

2nd- CAPT ADAM CRAIN JONES married Catherine Campbell
born Virginia circa 1747
died Abbeville co.,S.C.
Sept 1, 1815

He entered the Revolutionary war under Gen. Andrew Williamson, as a Captain. His Company fought three days at the Siege of Fort 96, November 18, 20, 21 1775.
He owned much land on the Saluda river, on both sides, in Laurens and Abbeville counties. His home was about a mile below the present town of Ware Shoals, S.C.

The will of Capt Adam Crain Jones, in Will Book 2m- page 64, in Abbeville co.,S.C. Signed Oct 12 1812. No probate date, but a notation states that he died Sept. 1 1815. Wife-Catherine.

Only four of his children were named in his will. He mentioned William Richey, Henry Gaines and William Ware. He asked that a stone wall be erected around the family graveyard.

Witnesses: Joseph Richey, Samuel Anderson, Robert Swain.

3rd Generation. Children of Capt Adam Crain Jones & Catherine Campbell

1 Elizabeth Jones married John Weatherall. Moved west.
2 Capt. Benjamin Jones married
Served in the Revolutionary war.
3 John Jones married. Lived Laurens co.,S.C
4 Richard Jones, single. Killed in the Revolution.
5 Nathaniel Jones " " " " "
6 ADAM CRAIN JONES Jr married Margaret Swain
born South Car.
Died Abbeville, S.C. Dec 12 1806.
Served in the Revolution. Used his Indents to buy land in Anderson co.,S.C.

4th Generation. Children of Adam Crain Jones, Jr . All named in the will of their grandfather, Capt Adam Crain Jones,Sr.

1 Polly S Dyson
2 Sally S. Jones
3 Adam Crain Jones, III
4 John S Jones
5 MALINDA JONES m Benj. Jones
6 Margaret(Peggy) Jones
7 Rebecca Jones
8 Nancy Jones

Family of James Danley Jones, continued.

5th Generation. Children of Malinda H Jones & Benjamin Jones

From- Minutes of Probate Court, St Clair co., Ala 1870-1874

Aug 28 1872. Adam Crain Jones filed application that he and M.S., John, Benjamin, F, John W, Elizabeth wife of John Galbreath, Nancy C wife of James Rowan. MEM(Belinda), wife of James Danley Jones. Rebecca B, wife of George W Reece, Harriett H. Carter (only child of W.S. Jones, desceased, and Altes Jones (only child of Abner Jones- desceased), were all heirs of the estate of Benjamin Jones.

Mailinda H Jones born S.C. 1795(Census) died St Clair co., Ala	married South Car. circa 1812	Benjamin Jones born S.C. 1790(census rec. diedSt Clair co, Ala. 1871

Birth dates from 1850 Census. Both said to be buried in Pleasant Hill cemetery(Methpdist), St Clair co. No grave stones.

6th Generation. From now on, only family of James Danley Jones will be carried out. Child of Malinda & Benjamin Jones.

JAMES DANLEY JONES born Abbeville co., SC May 8 1826 died St Clair co. May 30 1907	married St Clair co, Ala. July 3 1850 by W.H. Shotwell Deacon of M.E. Church South.	Margaret Belinda Jones born Abbeville co., SC March 5 1832 died St Clair co. Ala Jan 6 1897

Both buried in Evergrren cemetery, between Ashville and Springville, in St Clair co, Ala. She was named as MALINDA in 1850 Census.

From-Court records of Abbeville co., S.C. Box 51, Package 1205. 1832
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"James D(DAnley) Jones, son of Adam Crain Jones, desceased, a minor, under the age of 14 years. Stephen Jones made his legal guardian."

Family data states that James Danley Jones, left South Car. after his Mother had re-married- to another man named JONES-; was given a horse when he was 21, which he rode to join his grandfatherp Thomas Jones- in St Clair co., Ala. His Mother is known to have had two sons by her second marriage- Dr LaFayette Jones and Silas Jones. Both of whom moved to Alabama. Silas having stopped for a while in Monroe co., Ga. No further data on these two.

**** This court order signed the Bond- RIAL Jones and Thomas Reddin. Full name of his Mother not shown.

7th Generation. Children of James Danley Jones, as shown in 1870 Census, taken St Clair co., Ala. Aug. 21 1870

Family # 38 P.O. Springville, Ala.

J.D. Jones	age	40	born	South Carolina
Malinda "	"	39	"	" "

Children all born in Alabama.

1	James A(Abner)	age	19	mar.	Ada Jones
2	Rebecca C(lementine)	"	14	"	Joe Strange
3	Adam C(rane)	"	12	"	Jesse Whorton-living 1955
4	Benjamin	"	12	"	died single 1903
5	Thomas J(efferson)	"	7	"	Fanny Stovall
6	William J(unius)	"	3	" 2nd-	Marie Besse,b Germany
7	Augustus R(Owe)	"	10/12	"	Maude Matthews

These from family records:

8	Howard Edgar Jones died B'ham,Ala.	mar.	Florence Martin,living,B'ham,1955
9	Francis Marion "	"	Mary Kate Holt.
10	Robert Manley " died B'ham, 1953	"	Alice Fowler, living B'ham, 1955

11 John Pinckney Jones, died infancy.

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James Danley Jones was surely descended from Benjamin Jones, who came to Abbeville, S.C., from Virginia, tho the exact descent is not yet proven.

James Danley Jones was not named in 1850 Census of St Clair co.,Ala. so evidently had not then come to Ala. He bought land in St Clair co,Ala. Feb. 24 1853, as shown in Deed Book C,page 68 Deed from James(X) Pearson & wife- Margaret(X)Pearson to James D.Jones

Minute Book C page 321- " Appeared in open court, James Danley Jones, a minor, under age of 21 and asked that Adam Crain Jones be appointed Guardian for himself- the said James Danley Jones ".
Note- this was to get his share of thes estate of his grandfather Thomas Jones.

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From- " PETER JONES of Virginia" by Mrs Fothergill- it appears that the Benjamin Jones from Virginia to South Carolina, was of that line, tho exact proof is also lacking, at present.
Mrs Fothergill names Jones men: JUNIUS, Nathaniel, Richard, Benjamin & Thomas as descendants of PETER JONES, all these names are to be found in branches of descendants of the Benjamin Jones who moved to South Carolina.

Family of THOMAS JONES:

His sons- SPEER-SPEAR-Jones rev. land in St Clair co., Ala. Aug 2 1839
Abner Powell " " " " " " " " " " "

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Deed Book B page 927-
Deed of Gift from THOMAS JONES to his wife-MARY ANN JONES.
Slaves- June 22 1843, to take effect after his death.

Signed- Thomas (X) Jones

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Thomas Jones & wife are buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, St Clair co
Methodist church.

Sacred to the Memory of
THOMAS JONES

Born June 16 1764
died Jan. 23 1846

In Memory of MARY ANN JONES, wife of
Thomas Jones. Age 88

" OUR GRANDMOTHER "

Thomas and Mary Ann(Jones) Jones were both born in Abbeville co., S.C.

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Orphan Court Records:
Estate of Thomas Jones, the 3rd Monday in Jan. 1850

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Probate Records 1850-1858
Page 91- Estate of Thomas Jones, Feb. 4 1851. Mary Ann Jones, Widow went into court to show that she was unwilling to act as Security for Benjamin F Jones, & Chas. F Jay, as Adms. of estate of Thomas Jones.

Page 93 Benjamin F Jones & Charles F Jay summond to court to make a new Bond as Adms of estate of Thomas Jones. Feb. 24 1851

Page 67- Benjamin F Jones & Chas F Jay made Adm bond of $ 700.00, with J.J. Stone, Benjamin Jones & Spears Jones as Security; also Chas F Jay resigned as Adm and Benjamin F Jones continued as sole Adm.

Page 127- Mary Ann Jones, signed receipt sd having received $1,020.02 being her share of the personal property of her husband- Thomas Jones, Mch 18 1850.

Named as heirs of Thomas Jones: "illiam H Jones, Spears Jones, Abner Powell Jones, Robert Y Jones of Abbeville co., S.C.,; children of Mary Ann, deseeased wife of Seth H Moore; James Young Jones of Abbeville, SC.: Benjamin F Jones; Children of Palatinah, wife of Charles F Jay(she then deseeased) and JAMES DANLEY JONES," only child of my deseeased son- Adam Crain Jones, who died in Abbeville co., S.C.; each of whom received $ 497.78

Deed Book B page 298- Final Settlement of estate of Thomas Jones, by Benjamin F Jones, Adm. Aug. 9 1852.

Data on MARY ANN JONES, wife of Thomas Jones

Deed Book B Page 927 Deed of Gift from Thomas Jones to his wife-
MARY ANN, of slaves. June 22-23 1845. To take effect at his death.
Signed- Thomas (x) Jones

Land bought by her at sale of her husbandds estate, for $ 300.00.
She being the highest bidder. Map of the county shows this land was
near Caldwell Station, St Clair co.

E½ of NE¼	Sec. 24	township	14	Range	2	East. North of Canoe creek
NE¼	" 19	"	"	"	3	"
SW¼ of SW¼	" 13	"	"	"	2	"

In 1854 she rev NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 13, 40 12/100 acres, Cir.J 14-47

Deed Book C page 683- Mary Ann Jones bought from James Pearson on
Feb. 24 1853. E½ of SW¼, Sec. 13, T 15, Range 2 East.

Page 430½-Deed from Mary Ann Jones to her daughter, wife of Seth
H Moore. Oct. 7 1853

Deed Book D page 52. Deed of gift from Mary Ann Jones to her son-
Spears Jones, of a negro boy-Smith. July 17 1855

Page 184- Deed of gift from Mary Ann Jones to her son
Abner Powell Jones. Jult 17 1855

Page 24-Deed from Mary Ann (x) Jones to her son-William
Jones & her son, Spears Jones. July 15 1855

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From-"WILLS & GUARDIAN RECORDS " 1856-1858
Pages 7, 300, 317, 333, 374, 375. Items on estate of Mary Ann Jones

William H. Jones came into Court, Aug. 18 1855 and asked for the will
of his Mother- Mary Ann Jones-deseeased, and asked that all of the
heirs in Alabama, to appear in Court on Nov. 2 1855.
Benjamin F. Jones made bond of $ 800.00 as Adm.

Page 372- Final account of estate of Mary Ann Jones. Adm- Benjamin
F. Jones.
Her children: William H. Jones; Benjamin F. Jones; Speers Jones;
Abner Powell Jones; James Denley Jones (grandson) who received a
full share as only heir of his deseeased father-ADAM CRAIN JONES-;
Robert Y Jones; children of James Y/Jones-deseeased-(Thomas & DeWitt
Jones) and the eleven children of Relatish Jay, deseeased, a daughte
of Mary Ann Jones; also Mary Ann, wife of Seth H.Moore-who lives in
Cherokee co.,Ala. Thomas H. Barker was made guardian ad litem for
her minor gwandchildren -Thomas & DeWitt Jones- and the eleven Jay
children.
Final record of her estate to Probate Court, Nov. 15 1858.

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From- 1850 Census of Tuscaloosa co.,Ala. Family # 720.
Chas.F Jay age 50,b S.C.; Catherine E 23; Silas F 19; Abner Y 16;
Wm 14; Drucilla 12; Chas.Jr 10; Elvira 11; Rebecca 8; Lucindia 7
Nancy D 5 and Pall.E 3.

DATA on the name DARLING JONES.

So many records have been found of men with this same name, that it is hard to state, if they were one and the same, or even kin.

1820 Census of St Clair co., Ala.
DARLING JONES 1 white male over 16 1 white female 15-20
1 " " under 16

1830 Census of St Clair co., Ala.
DARLING JONES 1 white male under 10 3 white females - 10
1 " " 40- 60 1 " " 10 - 20
1 " " 20- 30

Darling Jones named on jury. Feb. 7 1831

Darling Jones bought at a Sheriff's sale Oct 7 1839

Darling Jones & wife, Sarah, made deed Dec. 27 1852

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From- Early Military Records of Ala.
Page 157- Darling R Jones, in Conecuh co, Ala. 1821

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History of Wilkes co, Ga. Vol 2 page 12
Darling Jones, 1 poll rcv 200 acres 1790

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From- TENNESSEE HEROES OF THE REVOLUTION.
Darling Jones applied for a Pension in Washington co., Tenn. July 1834; son of Lewis Jones; born Wake co., North Car. in 1764, from where his father moved to Tennessee; was in Capt Landon Carter's Company; died Oct 9 1848; his widow applied for a pension, Mch 28 1848- she was born as Nancy Huff; married Mch 1833. He was listed in the 6th Company of Wake co., N.C., in War of 1812.
Children by his 1st wife: Alfred & James Jones, Rebecca who married David Stevens, she was born 1787-1860.

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From- South Carolina Historical Quarterly. Vol.32 page 64.
Jemima, daughter of Darling Jones, married July 6 1808 to Dr Thomas Briggs, in Fairfield Dist. S.C.

Will of DARLING JONES, Fairfield co., S.C. Will Book 12 page 38
July 9 1830. Apt.34 File 833
Legatees; Wife- Jane; Daughters Lucy Ann, wife of Maj James Goodwin
Jemina " " Dr Thos. Briggs
Son- Abram Jones. Hannah English
grandsons- Thomas Briggs, James Darling Jones Goodwin.
granddaughters- Jemima & Elizabeth Briggs.
Rebecca, Louisa & Mary Goodwin.

South Car. record:
DARLING JONES in the Revolution; lived Fairfield co., S.C.
died Columbia, S .C. Nov. 5 1828

DATA ON FREEMAN JONES.

This is another Jones name, that so many men are found, having the same name, making it hard to state, which is which.

From- Tract Book of St Clair co., Ala.
FREEMAN JONES rev land Jan 8 1819. Cirtificate # 776.

1820 Census of St Clair co., Ala.
FREEMAN JONES 1 white male over 21 1 white female over 21
2 " " under 21 2 " " under 21

From-Record of Circuit Court 1821-1824

Page 130 Freeman Jones vs Jeremiah Gibson. Nov. 16 1822
From- Executor's Dockwt. 1819- Freeman Jones. named 1819.

Marriage records:
Freeman Jones married 1819 Elizabeth Riggs
" " " June 27 1825 Virginia Hendron.

From letter to compiler of this record, from Mrs Florence Herder, Weimar, Texas. June 1 1952

" I entered the Daughters of the American Revolution, thru FREEMAN JONES; born 1765 in Brunswick co, Va.; went into the Revolutions from Rutherford co., Tenn(then in N.C.) where he married in 1785 to Christian Paris- and they had one son- FREEMAN JONES Jr who married Virginia Hendron. Freeman Jones lived in about three counties in Alabama. He died in Pickens co., Ala. and his widow then moved to Mississippi; she received a pension for his war service."
Freeman Jones, Sr also had a son- Richard Jones who married in St Clair 1814 to Diana Reed. " NOTE: There were no marriage records in St Clair co. that early. The only mention of a Richard Jones in St Clair in early marriage books was as security to marriage of Lucindia Jones to Levi Peoples in 1820.

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From Kentucky Land Grants by Jilson. Page 342 to FREEMAN JONES, in Logan co, Ky. 1796
1850 Census of Pike co., Ala. Family #1218
Freeman Jones age 50 born Georgia.

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D.A.R. # 388109. Freeman Jones born in Alabama bout 1814 married 1833 Abigial Leach.
While " MAYFLOWER' Line of Lawrence Leach, Salem, Massachusetts has;
Freeman Jones married 1792 Abigial Leach, born 1773,
She died in Warren co., Maine 1843 and was daughter of Ichabod Leach and Penelope Standish.
This shows how names can be similar, yet so far apart.

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One- Freeman Jones in Madison co., Ala. in Census of Jan. 12 1809, may have been the one who died in Pickens co, Ala., as this one was said to have been born in Brunswick co, Va, in 1763; after his father was killed- he and his Mother moved to Rutherford co, Tenn; he also lived a while in Kentucky; lived in Madison co., Ala for ten years and in St Clair co, Ala for seven years.

Orphan Minute Book B
George L. Patrick, died Mch 20 1845, Wife- Hannah
John Chenault, Adm

John Collins, Adm of estate of Charles Justice. Mch 2 1847

Deed Book B page 366.
Estate of Barnett Claunch. John Collins Adm. Apl 1847

Page 369- Manoah Yarborouhg Adm of estate of William Brown.
Apl 22 1847

Page -383- Daniel Crow ordered to make settlement as guardian of Polly Crow (now Polly Black), wife of James Black She rcv $ 453.19 in June 1847.

Page 390 Wiley Arnold, Adm of estate of Reuben Arnold..
Heirs; William, John W; Reuben F; Sandy W; Seth; Wiley S Claunch Stephen J Claunch and minors- John & Reuben A Claunch.
July 6 1848

Page 134- Will of Champ Lingford, wife- Elizabeth
Daughters; Polly Caroline; Sally Eliza; Theresa; Eliza Jane; Melinda and heirs of daughter- Nancy A Bradford.
Recorded Dec 25 1833

Book B page 267- Deed of trust to Naoma Standefer, from Mary Jones of Bledsoe co., Tenn., grandma of Naoma, (on Sept 8 1827) wife of Israel Standefer. Mary Jones, by reason of her age, makes over to Adam Lamb, as Trustee, her property, negro slave-Mary & child- and a bay mare.

Page 46- John Jones of Jickens co., Ala. deed to Lwellyn Patrick E½ of SW¼. Sec. 4 twsp 13, Range 2 east.

Page 208 Henry Stracener, desceased. John Collins, Adm.
Recorded Jan 26 1842.

Page 314- Deed of gift from George Riggs to Henry Riggs.
NE¼ of Sec. 5, Twsp 15, Range 2 east.

Recorded Nov 29 1836

William Prater Cook was first owner of Cook's Springs, when he bought that land in 1836 and established a health resott. It was very pupular up to 1861. The 68 room hotel lost its patronage, after his death. The Southern Ry has abolished the depot there, but the Post Office is still there.

Book of Estates- Book D:
Estate of Elias G Cook, who died Jan. 11 1863. Widow-Willa(or Willie ANN) Paid to Jesse Ginn $ 4.00 due 1857.
Among those who bought at the sale of his estate was

Mrs Jane Harrison--	a bed	$ 8.50
	cow & calf	32.50
	a box	.75

Heirs named; William P Cook; Mary, wife of John Rich; Robert W Cook; Hadley, wife of Phillip Gee; Permelia, wife of Osburn Byers; Susan wife of Wm Morgan; Martha, wife of Phelan Lawley ; Clarissa wife of Jackson Lawlet; And Joseph Cook.

These said to have been brothers and sisters of Elias Cook

Will Book B page 129-Will of Willa Ann Cook- son-Jefferson Moore. Four daughters: Nancy D. Inzer; Susan L Harrison; Mary E. Tiubb Mary M. Holloway.

Deed Book A- Deed from John Cook to David Sibert. Half of NW¼, Sec 30. twsp 12, Range 4 east. District of Huntsville. Testified- Abraham Green. Recorded-Apl 28 1825

Deed Book C page 82-Jesse S. Master to Elias G. Cook. E½ of SW¼, Sec. 26, Twsp Range 2 east. on West side of Wolk creek, of 10 acres; for $ 82.50 in District of Tuscaloosa. Recorded Sep 8 1848

1850 Census. Family # 352. District 40

Elias G. Cook	age	56	born	South Carolina	
Martha "	"	56	"	"	"
Clarissa "	"	23	"	Ala.	
Robert W "	"	16	"	"2	
Elias M "	"	14	"	"	
John L "	"	10	"	"	
Joseph H "	"	7	"	"	and Martha Prater-age 85 b Va.

1880 Census. 2nd Division Beats 5-6

Robert M Cook	age	61	(born 1819)
Rachael "	"	60	
Robert W W"	"	46	(born 1834)
Jensie "	"	49	
John W "	"	17	
Martha "	"	16	
Elias "	"	14	
William "	"	10	
Mary S "	"	9	

Marriages:

Martha Cook	married	Riley Moody	Apl 4 1866
Robert M.L. Cook	"	Elizabeth E. POLK	May 16 1875
Hullby(?) Cook	"	William R. Dunlap	Mch 30 1878
John A (X)Praytor	"	Mary A Williams at home of J.Williams,	Jan 4 1875
James(x)Harrison	"	Elizabeth Seals.	Oct 22 1873
Rachael "	"	John W. Shanks	Jan 6 1875
Ella "	"	H.J. Alverson	Oct. 3 1883
Lewis P "	"	Virginia A. Chapman	Jan 29 1884
Evi "	"	W.J. Powell.	May 28 1885
Mollie V "	"	Joseph M Herren	Oct 17 1885
Elizabeth "	"	William Milstead	Oct 15 1857
John " *	"	Jane Bittle with consent of her father, Benj. BALL	May 11 1853
Susan " *	"	John (x) Master	Nov 20 1857
Middleton P " *	"	Louise Frost	Oct 7 1858

*-with consent of their father- THOMAS W. HARRISON.

From- Deed Book D page 181

Thomas W. Harrison sold to William A. Coleman. NE¼ of NE¼ Section 31, towhship 17, range 3 east off 41 12/100 acres

Recorded Aug 25 1856

Signed- Thomas W. Harrison

Permelia (x) Harrison, wife.

1850 Census of St Clair co., Ala. Family # 485

William Prater Cook		age	36	born	North Carolina
Elizabeth	"	""	33	"	Ky
John E	"	"		"	Ala.
James W	"	"		"	"
Auken P	"	"		"	"
Aelx. J	"	"		"	"
Martha J	"	"		"	"
Elizabeth N	"	"		"	"

and Pason Anderson age 41 born Tenn.

From 1880 Census in courthouse. Birthplace not given.

Beat 3, 2nd Division
Robert M. Cook age 61 Rachel Cook age 60

Beat 7 & 12 " in Southern part of county"

Robert W. Cook 46. Jensie 49, John W 17, Martha 16
Elias 14, William 10, Mary S 9

Robert W. Cook 26, Elizabeth 23. Jesse 4 Washington 4

Martha Cook 32, Henrietta 4/12

Robert Lafayette Cook was Post Master at Cook's Springs- 1888

POLK FAMILY OF COOK'S SPRINGS ALA.

From- Confederate Records of St Clair co., Ala.

Franklin Marion POLK born Grantsville, Madison co, Georgia.
Mch 24 1829.

Son of

Charles Ross Polk married Elizabeth Roland
born North Car. 1784 Coweta co, Ga born S.C. 1790
died Ark. 1866
died Chatooga co., Ga 1853

Charles Ross Polk went to Coweta co., Ga. before 1817, then to Chatooga co, Ga; finally to Ark. later with one of his children.

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Franklin Marion Polk married Mary Elizabeth Stephens
born Ga. Mch 24 1829 Coweta co. Ga born Ga. 1838
died Cook 'sSprings

He moved to Cook's Spring, Ala. in 1859

From 1880 Census. Beat 7--12- in Southern part of the county.

Franklin	Polk	age	51	Sarah Polk		age	13
Mary	"	"	43	George	"	"	12
James K	"	"	22	Dora	"	"	10
Elisha	"	"	20	Cora	"	"	8
				Charlie	"	"	5
				Nancy	"	"	1

He had an older daughter who was then married:
Elizabeth E Polk married R LaFayette Cook
St Clair co Was Postmaster at Cook's Springs
May 15 1875 1888

S___ F____ Polk married Feb 19 1886 J.H. Morton
At home of her fshter- F.M. Polk in St Clair co.

Confederate record of Franklin Marion Polk.
Enlisted as a Private in Company K of the 4th Georgia Regiment at Newnam, Georgia, Oct 25 1861. Re-enlisted as Private in Company B, 1st Georgia Calvary, at Newnam, Geo on Apl 25 1862.

Was a Prisoner of War from Jan 27 1864 to end of the war.

From- Probate Minutes of 1861 Page 281

Green B. Taylor, Adm of estate of Marcus D. Jones

From- Estates and Guardian Records. Page 11
Green B. Taylor, Adm of estate of Edward Taylor.
Heirs- Cynthia Taylor(late Jones) Emily, wife of James Henry Rogers; of Dallas co.,Ala.; James J, Sealy J & Marcus; under 21; Thomas & Andrew under 14.
Recorded Apl 12 1856

Page 171 Apl 13 1857
William Thaxton, Adm of Cecelia C Jones. Loucinda Jones, wife of Bird Franklin, Marus, Andrew Jones, Thomas C. Jones ans Jesse Jones, minors.

Page 250 Green B. Taylor, Adm of estate of William Jones, Deceased- Widow not named. Recorded Feb. 10 1857

Page 306- Green B. Taylor Adm of Milly Jones, widow of William Hiram Jones. Heirs- Nancy wife of Garland Gilchrist, William & John Jones, under 21.
Recorded Dec. 14 1857

Deed Book B page 582- Deed from George Wood to Henry Looney. for $ 200.00 for E½ of NW¼, Sec. 13, Tsp 14, Range 4 east.

Recorded Nov. 20 1839

Deed Book A Page 214- Deed from George Wood to John Ballinger for $200, for W½ of SE¼ Sec 36. tsp 13 , range 4 east. of 79 52/100 acres. Recorded Feb. 15 1828

Deed Book A page 385- Samuel Gordon to David Gordon. stock and household, and farm tools and growing crop.
Recorded Aug. 18 1829

Deed Book B page 1 Thomas Jones to John Jones and wife-Margaret, of Pickens co,Ala . 1832.

Deed Book A. Deed from Edmund Jones. Sept 29 1830

Orphan Court Minutes 1843-48 Page 206. Apl 1847

John Courson Adm of estate of Nancy Fraser. No other names shown.

SOLDIERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

MEN OF ST CLAIR CO. WHO SERVED IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

From- ORPHAN COURT MINUTES 1845- 1848 ROBERT REED

Page 72."Thereas it has been made known to the Court , that ROBERT REED, a Revolutionary Pensioner, late desceased of said county of St Clair, has left his Pension Cirtificate up, where there is yet a balance due, and that the same may be drawn from the Pension Agent. According to Law."
" It is ordered by the Court that John Chenault be, and is hereby appointed, Administrator of the estate of the said, Robert Reed, desceased."

Signed- James Rogan, Judge of Circuit Court.

He was a private in a North Carolina Company and his Pension began Feb. 4 1833 at age of 77.

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Special Term of Court. Dec 29 1845. Page 200
Minor heirs of James G Reed, desceased, ask that George Wood be appointed guardian for:
Parthenia G Reed; Margaret Louisa Reed; Sarah Ann Reed, George Thomas Reed & John Pinckney Reed.

Page 176- Oct 13 1845. Estate of James G Reed; to widow-; to Samuell to William B; to May Anny Varnon; to Parthenia Reed; to Margaret Louisa Reed; to Sarah Ann Reed; to George Thomas Reed.

NOTE: This is given, in case those named have any kinship to the ROBERT REED. above.

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JOHN THOMASON(THOMSON) Was Corporal in North Carolina Artillery under Col. John Kingsburg; enlisted Mch 20 1777; on Roll Sept 10 1778;
This from- Record of Adj.-Gen. War Dept.

He was born in Petersburg, Va. 1824; died in Ashville, St Clair co. about 1825; married Elizabeth Diamond who was born 1739 died 1828

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WILLIAM WHITEFIELD. born Jan 1750; enlisted in Goochland co.,Va Feb 16 1778; under Capt Morris & Capt Chmtis Kendall; under Col.R Parker. Discharged Feb 16 1779 at Bound Brook N.J.(C) Was living in St Clair co. when he applied for a Pension, but had lived in Shelby co.,Ala. Dec 14 1835

From- General acct. of Rev. war soldiers of Alabama 1911. p 125

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Capt. Edward Beeson(Beason) See also page 36.
Born Guilford co., N.C. Jan. 1 1756; enlisted in the Revolution in the Spring of 1778; was Ensign & Lt in Capt David Brower' Company under Col. Thomas Dugan. Allowed a Pension while resident of St Clair co.,Ala. Nov 7 1832 age " near 76". The Alabama D.A.R put a marker to his grave in Carlton cemetery, Marshall co.,Ala. where he died Jan. 16 1837.

From 1834 Pension List.

Name	rank.	where.	Pension began	age
John Ballenger	private	Md.Militia	Sep 20 1833	75
Noel Battles	"	Va.Ctl.Line	" 29 "	80
Edward Beeson(p 36)	Captain	South Car.	Mch 6 1834	75
Jacob Buzbee	private	" C Militia	" " "	75
William Hall		" " "	Jul 30 1833	84
Andrew Townshand	private	" " "	Sep 28 1833	71
Robert Reed	"	No Car.	Feb 4 1833	77
James Robertson	"	S.C. Militia	Oct 29 1833	71
Archibald McHairy		" " "	July 24 1833	71
Thomas Johnston died Dec 29 1832		Va. Ctl Line	Sep 29 1835	75

From another record:

John Dill of Maryland. age 86 in 1850 Census

Jesse Ginn died St Clair co. 1840 see page 49

John Hardwick

James "

William Hall

John Hicks

Joseph or James Garner, from Clark co.,Ga

John Gallanger of Maryland

Thomas Johnson of Virginia

Arch Mahard of South Carolina

Samuel Reed.

Wesley Pope.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIERS Continued.

From 1840 U.S. Pension List.
St Clair co., Ala.

NOEL BATTLES age 100 lived with William Battles.

ROBERT REED " 75. " " Robert Reed.

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JACOB BUSBY (Buzbee)

SPECIAL ORPHAN COURT Nov. 18 1942 page 434

Elbert J Gibson, Sheriff, appointed Adm of estate of Jacob Buzbee

Joshua W. Hooper one of creditors to the estate.

Jacob Busby was ancestor of Dr Kenneth Md Donald, Birmingham, Ala.

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Joshua W. Hooper in South Carolina militia. Pension began Mcg 6 1834-ag 7

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The following men fought in the Revolution , not resident of St Clair co, Ala. but connected with St Clair families.

BRIANT GINN of Jefferson co., Ala. See D.A.R. Magazine Vol 67 p 242

Hechack & Abraham Gin named in list of South Carolina soldiers.

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SAMUEL TRUSS of Pitt Co., North Car. Member of Committee of Safety, July 1775. See N.C. Colonial Records. Vol 16 p 580-581.

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KING VANN, in Duplin co., N.C. Militia, as shown in record of John Register- wife Edith-W-4318. Granted a Pension at Duplin Courthouse, N.C served under Col. Thomas Bludworth and " LT. KING VANN.

NOTE: Revolutionary war service of some men, was often established by records of other men. D.A.R. Magazine Dec. 1947 p 627. " Revolutionary soldiers of North Carolina".

CAPT. WILLIAM VANN : Record of Ezekiel Haines. Militia. R 4760 (rejected) Enlisted in Duplin co., N.C. under CAPT WILLIAM VANN

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS connected with St Clair co. people.

CAPT ADAM CRAIN JONES (p 74) died Abbeville.S.C. Sept 1 1815, was a Captain under Gen. Andrew Williamson; fought three days at the sieg of Fort 96, November 19, 20, 21 1775.

Tow of his sons were killed in battle in the Revolution:

Richard and Nathaniel Jones, both died single.

Another son- Benjamin Jones was also a Capt. in the Revolution, and still another son- ADAM CRAIN JONES Jr, who used his Indents to buy land in Anderson co., South Car.

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FREEMAN JONES, Sr died in Pickens co, Ala. and his widow moved to Mississippi. She received a Pension for his serv

FREEMAN JONES born 1765 in Brunswick co, Va.; joined the Revoluti in Rutherford co, N.C., where he married Christian Paris. Their son, FREEMAN JONES JR married in St Clair co, Ala. June 27 1825 to Virginia Hendron.

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There are records of two men by name of DARLING JONES, who served in the Revolution.

DARLING JONES, who applied for a Pension from Washington co., Tenn. in July 1834; born Wake co., N.C. 1764; in Capt Lando Carter's Company; died 1848. His widow Nancy(Huff), applied for a Pension.

DARLING JONES who lived in Fairfield co., S.C. SEE page 79.

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ELISHA BATTLES. From History of Edgecombe co., N.C.
He came from Virginia to North Carolina in 1735 with 10 slaves; bought eleven plantations; was a dominant figure of the COMMITTEE OF SAFETY during the Revolution; was also a member of the First convention to discharge duties imposed by Congress.

CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS.

Confederate Soldiers of St Clair co., Alabama

From-"THE ST. CLAIR DIAMOND", edited by Thomas J Mangham and Wiley P. Mangham as Associate Editor.

LAST Issue, August 29 1861.

Editorial: " This positively the last issue of THE DIAMOND" until the war, is over."

Valedictory- " Having decided to go into the service of the Confederates States, as a soldier, I thought I would do my Country more effective service, with the musket, than with that powerful engine-THE PRESS--Therefore I exchange the quill for a musket and my Editor's chair for a CAMP STOOL "

Signed- Thomas J Mangham.

" THE ADHVILLE ARTILLERY have received marching orders and will positively leave for the ' tented field', September 5 1861."

OFFICERS. .A.W. NICKSON-CAPTAIN.

R. Early- 1st Lt.		W..A . Hayden	1st Sgt.
W.P. Mangham -2nd Lt		J.E. Early	2nd Sgt.
J.E. Banks- 3rd Lt.		R.A. Egrly	3rd Sgt.
E.M. Kidd, 1st Corp.		H.L. Morris	4th Sgt.
G.W. Jones 2nd Corp.		H.J. Springfield- Ensign	
Thomas Humphries, 3rd Copr.			
A.J. Lawley 4th Corp.			

Members:

Joe M Alexander	J. Burchfield	W.M. Chapman
Jeptha Ashton	W.L. Boring	E Crow
C.W. Adkerson	L.J. Banks	Collins Cochrum
Miles Basdell	John D. Byrne	James Clemons
Thomas Boring	Isaac Clemons	John Clemons
J.P. Boring	M.V. Cleveland	Lewis Collins
Lewis Blackstock	T.B. Cox	Lewis Cavott
J Blackstock	R.D. Cox	

W.J. Craig
Jackson Cox
Daniel Delany
H.D. Dearman
Marion England
J.W. Barley
R.A. Ellis
J.M. Galbreath
C.P. Green
John H Green
W.L. Griffen
F.M. Hardwick
H.M. Hawkins
W.B. Hawkins
J.H. Hammet
John Humphries
C.W. Isaacs
A.J. Inglett
W.M. Johns
W.F. Jones
W.R. Jones
F.N. Johnson
L.N. Jenkins
W.L. Keath
C.C. Ketchum
John Love
A.C. Love
W. Laton
J.H. Mauldin
Thos.J Mangham

J.P. McCrory
O.P. Mize
A.J. Mote
L.T. Mardon
Lewis Nicks
J.C. Neloms
William Nichols
John O'Neal
P.C. Pinson
J.D. Rogers
J.W. Ramsey
Walker Ross
B.F. Smith
John Smith
Hugh Smith
John Simpson
Theo Simpson
John Stone
W.H. Snead
F(or T) J Stephenson
W.P. Simmons
H.P. Simmons
Rugus Simmons
J.W. Sheffield
Harris T. Trammel
Joseph A. Tucker
John TRUSS
R.J. VANN
J.W. VANN
W.H. Wood

John G Windsor
N.E. Wright
James F. Watson
John Wordsworth
James Wilson
John Washington
Marion White.

George W. Davis
A.J. Pope
James Phillips

MEMBERS OF COMPANY H 30th Alabama Regiment,

From- Alabama Historical Quarterly. Spring 1947 Pages 132-3-4

Muster Roll of Capt.E.P. Woodward's Compandy C.S.A.

All enlisted from St Clair co., Alabama March 20 1862.

Number of each grade	Name	Rank	age
0	E.P. WOODWARD	Captain	[illegible]
1	D.H. Thweat	1st Lt	30
2	John M Sims	2nd Lt	38
3	T.R. Beavers	3rd Lt, Jr	35
1	J.T. Fletcher	1st Sgt	30
2	J.J. Willingham	2nd Sgt	36
3	M.E. Beavers	3rd Sgt	24
4	H.H. Chandler	4th Sgt	29
5	J.H. Roberson	5th Sgt	30
1	W .A Collins	1st Corp	22
2	Lewis Grissom	2nd Corp	29
3	F.F. Boll	3rd Corp	24
4	I.C.M. Spruell	4th Corp	22
1	Lewis Adler	private	23
2	J.W. Abercrombie	"	19
3	Wm H Burr	"	26
4	Jms W. Border	"	25
5	Perry Clanton (?)	"	21
6	John Creal	"	35
7	T.A. Caudel	"	28
8	Thomas C Coggins	"	18
9	WM .C. Crane	"	25
10	A.J. Castleberry	"	35
11	A.J. Carter	"	24
12	W. Carmikel	"	25
13	J.H. Clinkscales	"	20
14	B.F. Douglas	"	21
15	Bradford Davis	"	18
16	J.B. Davis	"	18
17	James Elmore	"	28
18	Monroe Elmore	"	18
19	W.J. Foote	"	21
20	George Garner	"	19
21	Jourdon Garrett	"	43
22	David Garrett	"	18
23	Joel Garrett	"	
24	Thos F Grissom	"	20
25	Wm Ginn	"	25
26	R.Ginn	"	24
27	F Hargrove	"	28
28	A.S. Hull	"	41
29	Jesse C. Hull	"	18
30	A.J. Hargett	"	21
31	B.H. Luker	"	33

30th Alabama C.S.A. Regiment, continued,

32	WILLIAM MARTIN	PRIVATE	L'18
33	George Martin	"	26
34	James Morris	"	22
35	J.H. Mendial	"	35
36	Wm Milsted	"	37
37	J.W. Perry	"	28
38	Asa Perry	"	26
39	Upston Putman	"	38
40	Wm A Pigg	"	26
41	E.S. Pilkinton	"	25
42	J.H. Dandle	"	18
43	J. Kenneday	"	18
44	E.K. Roberson	"	32
45	Richmond Strasner	"	29
46	H Strasner	"	24
47	J.N. Seals	"	18
48	S.B Seals	"	18
49	J.T. Spruill (J.F ?)	"	27
50	Wm Spruill	"	18
51	A Spruill	"	
52	B.W. S harpnor	"	33
53	Solomond Smith	"	28
54	W.A. Smith	"	19
55	K.W. Smith	"	27
56	Wm Starks	"	30
57	Robert Starks	"	23
58	J.A. Trussell	"	21
59	John Turner	"	22
60	C.F. Thweatt	"	25
61	Robert Wells	"	22
62	J.J. Willingham, Jr	"	
63	Calvin Williams	"	30
64	W.R. Weeks	"	30
65	A.J. Yancy	"	24
66			

St Clair co. men known to have fought in Confederate Army.

CURTIN GRUBB BEASON, born Steele, Ala. June 2 1841; enlisted as a private at Ashville. Sept 7 1863; re-enlisted Nov 1864 & served to end of war.

Francis Marion Machen, named in Vol. 4 page 484, Daughters of the Confederacy records of Alabama

Jerry Busby, son of the Revolutionary soldier- Jacob Busby, was in the Creek Indian war, also the Civil War; moved to Coosa co.,Ala., near Goodwater Married Miss Whetstone.

Basil E. Wooley enlisted at Ashville, Ala. June 4 1861; wounded near Petersburg, Va. in 1864, died 1865. Was a member of Company A, 10th Alabama Infantry, father of Basel E & LaFayette M Wooley.

Thomas K. VANN, born Jefferson co,Ala. Jan 2 1847; member of Company E, Hardie's Battallion. Named in list of Soldiers of St Clair c.

Hewlett Chapman, Post Office, Ragland,Ala. born Greenville Co. S.C. 1834; enlisted as a private at Oxford,Ala. on Aug. 18 1862, in Company E, 51st Alabama Calvary; Parolled at Richmond,Va.Mch 11 1865(C.S.A. Records)

James L. Green of Route # 2 Ashville,Ala. Born Feb. 6 1846 at Green's Point,St Clair co. Was private in Company E 10th Alabama Regiment.

Williamson D. Thpmason, born Mch 10 1824 at Ebernezar, York co.S.C Named in list of St Clair co. soldiers

Francis Marion POLK, born Mch 24 1829 at Molensville, Madison co., Georgia. Was private in Company K of the 4th Georgia Regiment. Listed in St Clair co. soldiers.

Frank Harrison, Post Office, Ragland, Ala. born Spartanburg, S.C. July 17 1844. Enlisted as private at Oxford, Ala. in Nov. 1861, in Company A, 2nd Alabama Regiment, for 12 months. Re-enlisted as a private in Dec. 1862, at Fort Pillow, Tenn. , in Company A 51st Alabama Calvary, served to end of the war.

John W. Inzer, see page 26

Rufus W. Cobb, see page 32.

James Harken Beeson, William Spruill Beeson, Jasper Newton Beeson brothers- See page 37

From- " VIRGINIA COUSINS " by Goode.

Page 266- Capt Francis Marion Goode, born 1854; served in the 44th Alabama Infantry 1865. Moved from Ashville, Ala. to Texas in 1865.

LAST CONFEDERATE SOLDIER IN ALABAMA

P. Riggs CRUMP. See page 40

Acker, Tilda 1
Adams, Eliz. 22
Adderholt, Jake 64
Sarah 64
Addington, Jason 18
Aders, James 23
Adkerson, C.W. 20
Adkins, Eli 60
Adkinson, Nancy 68
Aldredge, Celia 49
Martha 49
Alexander, Joe 26
Alford, Isham 53
Mrs Sarah 53
William 73
Allen, John 9-13-19
Alverson, H.J. 83
Anderson, Ruth 4
Anesworth, Wm 18
Arnold, Reuben 81
Wiley 81
Wm 6-12- 34
ASH, Ater 43
Aley C. 39
Delia 39
Eliz. 39
Geo. W 39
Isabella 43
James A.J. 39
" 5-8-43
Jane 39
John 39
" 43
John, Sr 5- 8
24- 41
Permelia 28
Thomas 43
Ashcraft, James 20
Wm 20
Ashmore, Mary W 39
Ashton, Jeptha 26

Baggett, Mark 23
Thos.B 25
Baker, Fanny 36
Ball, Benj. 83
Ballenger,
Edward 10
John 23- 85
Banks, L.J. 25
Barber, Champ 49
Barker, Thos.M 14
Barnes, Phillip 17
Pleasant 14
Barnhill, Cintha 41
Sidney 7
Barron, W.D. 64
Bartlett, Isaac 12
Basdell, Miles 25

Bason, Jeremiah 4
Bass, John 20
Battle, Dolly C 31
Elisha 31
Mrs Eliz. 31
Nelson 21-31
Noel 31
Rhodah 31
Samuel 31
Thomas 20
William 31
Bayles, Peggy 23
Bayless, Polly 15
Beason, Archie 39
Wm S 67
SEE also Beeson.

Beaver, James H 20

BEESON, Curtis G 15- 36
Curtis, Jr 36
Betty 36
Dicy Ann 36
EDWARD Sr 36
Eliz. L 36
Flora I 37
Isaac 36
James H 37
Jeremiah 36
Jesse 36
John F 37
Laura M 36
Lena A.S. 36
Martha A 37
Modena 38
Juster N 37
Richard 36
Vestal 36
Wm S 37

Bell, Elijah 4
John N 20
Bennett, Adol 21
Albert 21
Sam 19
Vincent 21
Benton, Jesse 19
Bickerstaff, J.C. 3
Bishop, Amanda 21-27
Eliz. 21
Harris 21-27
Bittle, Jane 39-83
Black, James 31
Mrs Polly 31
John 10
Blackstock, John 3
Lewis 25
Blair, Silly 42

Blythe, Robert 20
Sion 8
Bolton, John 6
Bonis, Caroline 36
Boring, W.L. 25
Boss, Henry 5
Jesse 19
Bourlan, R. 22
Boutwell, Jas 18
Box, Henry 3
Boyce, Samuel 3
Braden, Mrs Eliz 16
Gibson 16
John 16
Nancy 16
Wm 11-16
Bradford, Henry
5-14- 17 81
Lemuel 15
Philemon 8-69
Nancy A 81
Susan 73
Thomas C 23
" 18
" 15
Tabitha 73

Bradey, Eliz. 47
Frances W 22
Thomas 22
Brag, Frances 42
Bresse, Marie 76
Brewer, Eliz, 52
Tabitha 47
Bridges, Roy 9
Briggs, Eliz. 79
Jemina 79
Mrs " 79
Dr. Thos. 79
Brigman, Solomon
15-16-23
Brothers, Andrew 25
David 31
Philip 35
Robt. 25
Wm. 25

Brown, David
16-18- 20
Alvira 67
Guin L 4
Joseph 10
Lehany 68
Marion 68
Thomas 10
Unity 37
William 68

Bruister, Sheriff 12
Bruster, Vincent 39
Britton, Jos. 18-19
Broyles, John 18
Bryne, John 23
Burk, Henry 19
Burt, Vincent 16-23
Buttrick, John 58
Butler, E dward 19
Wm. 41
Bush, John 3- 19- 42
Butts, Eliz. 47
Buzbee, Jacob 19
Byers, Osbun 82
Bernindo 82

Cain James C 42
Callahan, High 4
Caddle, Wm 13-16
Campbell, Cath. 74
Carroll, Jane 15-29
Carter, Mrs Hannett 75
Pamely 73
Cason, Dr J.C. 42
Castleberry, David-23
" Jr 16
Joseph 16
Mary 16
Sarah 16
Cavott, Lewis 27
Chandler, Amanda 26
Editha 26
Eliz. 26
Benj. 26
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